

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 NOV. 27TH, 2016 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Fulfill Today - If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today. ~ Anonymous

Monday 11/28 *Phobase*
Tuesday 11/29 *Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*
Wednes. 11/30 *Faith Formation*
Thurs. 12/01 *SVDP / Cancer Support / TAG / K of C*
Friday 12/02 *Amor Dei*
Sat. 12/03 *TAG*
Sun. 12/04 *CFC Handmaids*

Mass Intentions

Monday Nicole Wind / † Josephine Evans
Tuesday † Laura Zapanta Acuña
Wednesday † Betsey Letts
Thursday † Eileen Singh
Friday † Richard Garant
Saturday: 9AM † Corazon Galindo / † Felesiano Galindo
5PM † Rin Barker
Sunday: 8AM † Nicholasa Martinez
10AM Ian V. Padilla
12Noon † Brigida Desear

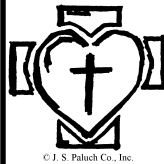


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before the Second Vatican Council in the mid-1960s, Advent had a strong penitential tone, reminiscent of Lent. From as long ago as the fourth century, some Christians began a solemn fast on St. Martin's Day, November 11. This "Saint Martin's Lent" extended all the way to Christmas, and was widely followed in the dioceses of France and Germany, and in the Middle Ages in England. Fasting was required, and dancing and similar activities were banned for the duration. The fast had a social function, too, assuring that the winter food supplies would stretch into spring. At the Second Vatican Council, some bishops argued that a revival of the long winter's fast would give the Church a chance to establish the message and themes of the Incarnation long before the holiday hubbub took hold. This proposal didn't pass, and Advent emerged as a four-week period of reflection, expectant waiting, and joyful preparation for the coming of the Lord. The season has two principal phases, with the first beginning this Sunday. The second phase commences on December 17, when the liturgy begins to unfold the story of the Savior's coming. Interestingly, the Eastern Church maintains a strongly penitential note in Advent, which is called "Winter Lent," "The Nativity Fast," or "Christmas Lent," and has laws forbidding people to absent themselves from liturgy from December 17 onward.



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, outside of Mass, should go together with worship in Mass so that our love may be complete! ~ Blessed John Paul II

Committed Adorers are needed during the hour:

- **Friday** 11AM - Noon
- **Saturday** 4PM - 5PM

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.



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



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Pearla Cuerdo 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



In Memoriam

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| Bobby Lyn Rice | Rosa Childs | Edilberto Pabalan | Jose Cabrales |
| Katherine Brown | Bob Gray | Eva Callahan | Vicente Gonzales |
| Frank Woolery | Luz Co | Brett Lacosse | John Bolosan |
| Jeremy Llavore | Ed Buelna | Helen Crosby | Preston Broussard |
| Freddy Highsmith | | Victory Bracamonte | Betty Gassen |
| Pacita Balmaceda | | Maria Kraszewski | Francisco Cruz |

Thelma Roche
Helen Haug
John Petaishiki
Barbara DiMarco
Elvie Millican
Betty Parkison
Deacon Larry Sheldon
Rafael & Rachelle Cervantes

Jorge Mendoza
Barbara McGee
Felino Malabanan
Ronald Sablan
Henry Cabato
Jaime Gogue

Our Beloved Carmelite Fathers:

Fr. John Hertel, O.Carm.
Fr. Joel Moelter, O.Carm.
Fr. William Travers, O.Carm.
Fr. Neil McNanna, O.Carm.
Fr. Sebastian Meyer, O.Carm.
Fr. Joseph Joyce, O.Carm.
Fr. Phil Nessinger, O.Carm.



BE PREPARED Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.



HARVEST OF BLESSINGS

During this season of harvest and blessing, we at Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano wish to extend to you our gratitude for allowing us to serve others on your behalf. Your prayers and financial support provided by your participation in direct giving, and through the Annual Catholic Appeal, help Catholic Charities and each Catholic parish to serve individuals and families in need. Pope Francis asks us to do all we can to support individuals and families who struggle with special challenges of daily living. Your support of Catholic Charities programs allows us to do this through our five main programs: Family Services (food & nutrition education, housing and rental assistance, tax form preparation assistance), Immigration Services, Counseling (individual, families and groups, domestic violence and anger management counsel), Friendship Services (phone calls to isolated seniors and disabled adults). These programs serve thousands of individuals and families in our communities each year! This past year we focused on expanding services in Solano County and we began serving the needs of Yolo County residents. Your partnership makes this work possible. We offer prayers of gratitude and deep appreciation for our donors, staff, program partners and volunteers. To become a Partner in Service - visit us at www.ccsolano.org to donate to this good work or to contact us about volunteering your time and talents at 707-644-8909. *Thank You and Happy Thanksgiving from Catholic Charities.*
 Tom Cashman, Executive Director



Thought for today . . .

“Did it ever occur to you that nothing occurs to God.”



Parish Collections
 Our weekly goal
 \$12,500.00
 Offertory for

week ending:
 Nov. 20, 2016

Not available at print

Annual Nativity Display at Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 2016 Schedule:

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| Dec. 22 | 9:30AM - 1PM & 6PM - 8PM |
| Dec. 23 | Same as above |
| Dec. 24 | 9:30AM - 1PM & 4PM - 11PM |
| Dec. 25 | 8:30 AM - 2PM |
| Dec. 26 | 9:30AM - 1PM & 6PM - 8PM |
| Dec. 27 | 9:30AM - 1PM Raffle drawing at 1PM |



From OLMC

St. Vincent de Paul:

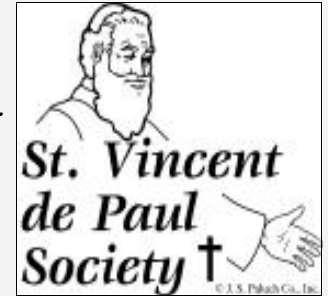
We would like to ask you for donations of new or used, clean sleeping bags and jackets and new socks. These will be distributed during visits to homeless people in our area. You can bring them to the bin just inside the Dome main entrance. Matthew 25: 36,40, “I was naked and you clothed me,” “Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.”
 Thank you!

- ◆ Nov. 28th-Dec. 12th - *Request for Christmas SVDP Meal Assistance*
- ◆ Dec. 5th - *Faith Formation First Reconciliation*
- ◆ Dec. 12th - *OLMC Advent Communal Penance. (Holy Spirit—Dec. 13th)*
- ◆ December- *OLMC Nativity Display, Dec. 22nd - 27th.*
- ◆ Dec. 31st - *New Year's Eve Dinner Dance*



St. Vincent de Paul News:

If you need assistance to buy food items for your Christmas meal contact OLMC's St. Vincent de Paul, between November 28 - December. 12, 2016. 707-422-5209



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 | 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 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 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 Rey & Milva Lapitan - 428-1561 | 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 |
| DIVINE MERCY | Mindy Zindel 421-0776, Marlon Taasan 428-6375 | | |
| 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 |