

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

2700 DOVER AVENUE - FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

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Served by the Carmelites

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

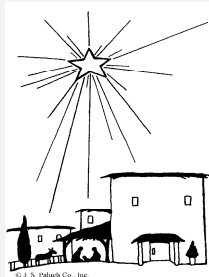
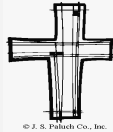
WEEK OF JAN. 1ST, 2017 ~ MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Time - Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of. ~ Benjamin Franklin

Monday 01/02 ~ ~ ~
 Tuesday 01/03 ~ ~ ~
 Wednesday 01/04 ~ ~ ~
 Thursday 01/05 Knights of Columbus
 Friday 01/06 ~ ~ ~
 Saturday 01/07 CFC—FFL
 Sunday 01/08 N2Y Rehearsal

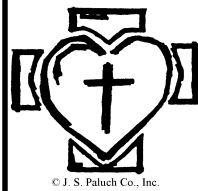
Mass Intentions

Monday † Ken and † Gloria King
Tuesday OLMC Staff
Wednesday John & † Michelle Andrada
Thursday † Michael Hodge / † Pat Bowen
Friday † All Poor Souls in
Saturday: AM Purgatory
 5PM Lou Gimarelli
Sunday: 8AM † Helen Haug
 10AM OLMC Parishioners
 12Noon OLMC Parishioners
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Octave” comes from the Latin word for “eight,” and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the “eighth day,” since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord’s Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn’t claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

“During a Holy Hour our Lord gives us the courage to cope with our natural fears, the ability to undertake great things for the sake of His name, and the power to undergo great trials.” ~ Fr. Hardon

Committed Adorers are Needed:
Saturday, 4-5 PM

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.



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 Men and Women in Armed Forces and for

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| 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 | Stephen Shanahan |
| Susan Stockwell | John & June Kelley | Rebecca Rivera |
| Francisco Galvez | David Quilao | Kathy Spain |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | Llavore Family | Larry Hebert |
| Ezra Creed Haueter | Angelina Sabaria | Kellie Arnold |
| Nino Casilag | Charles Raymond | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Karen Mastrandrea | Sandy Leigh | Su Kuropatin |
| Andy Andalajao | Sal DiMarco | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Anita Flueck | Darrell Sturgeon |
| Dolores Krystek | Sachi Mueller | Ken Sanders |
| Cassandra Lopez | Fr. Don Burnet | Jasmine Liban |
| Yolanda Galvan | Dottie Lescano | Jose Cadiz |
| Darwin Rasmussen | Bobby Holsworth | Mary Montandon |
| Eugene P. Curtis | George Sloan | Dennis Harp |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Mary Scheunemann | Bantique & Villarama Families |
| Sabine Krygier | Reagan Johnson | Debra Loreda |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | John Joe White | John Andrada |
| Bob & Carol Howisey | Virgil Jaramillo | Crystal Buelna |
| Marie Louise Caro | Therese & Bob Keck | Nancy & Jim Lockwood |
| Susan Cox | Anita Costa | Arden May & Family |
| Rosemary Costales | Bonnie Gomez | Corrie Carbonel |
| Tom McCoy | Pat Murtha | Bernice Jojola |
| Carrol Thierry | Dolores Sanders | Bing Lovena Lagdamen |
| Pearla Cuervo | Bonnie A. Marotta | Leo & Gwen Martinez |
| Rene Haag | Austin Yang | Lou Gimarelli |
| Tess Ramiro | Bill Rawlinson | Marsch Family |
| Daniel Yaroch | Matt Villaber | Valerie Rhodes |
| | | Claudine Highsmith |



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Pearla Cuerdo 386-3403
 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
 Matt Maffei 592-0375

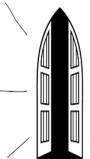
*(Immaculate Heart Radio
 Ambassador)*

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

Coming Home Catholic:

Have you been away from the Church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? If so, we would like to welcome you back to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church! We have a special ministry for people just like you who have been away from the Church. Please join us beginning January 9, 2017. We would like to address your questions and make you feel at home once more in the Catholic Church.

For more information, call Kelly Newman (707) 422-4582, Dom Orlando (707) 429-0149.



OLMC Ministry

Fair Sunday,

January 29, 2017

This New Year come see how your Church helps the community and how you can help your Church!



Parish Collections
Our weekly goal
\$12,500.00

Offertory for week ending:

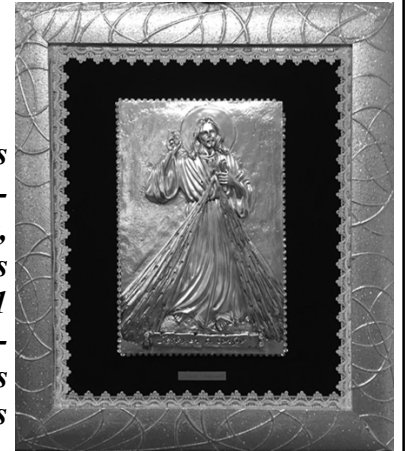
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OLMC Online Giving Promotion

- 1) Visit OLMC Web Page: ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org
- 2) Select **ONLINE GIVING** and simply enter your required information.
- 3) Each Completed Online Giving Registration Valid Email will be included in our Drawing.

What is Online Giving? *Online Giving is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings, or credit card account into your church's bank account. Drawing Deadline is March 31 and Drawing Winner will be announced on Sunday April 2 at all Masses. Winner will receive this Divine Mercy Icon. What a Stunning Religious Artwork!*



THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE *The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace! Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.*



Registration for NEW students, Grades K-8 for Holy Spirit School, Fairfield,



will be accepted during the month of January, 2017, in the school office from 9:00AM until 2:00PM daily. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. Applications made in past years are obsolete. There is a \$40 application / processing fee per child. Parents applying for entrance into Kindergarten, please note: children must be 5 years old by September 1st of the Fall of 2017; pre-school is required. Entrance observations will be given to all applicants. **All applicants must submit the following documents:** *(Incomplete applications WILL NOT be accepted)*

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Church Certificates—Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation
- Letter of Recommendation from your Parish
- Latest report cards and test scores (for grades 1-8)
- Progress Report from preschool for Kindergarteners
- Photo of Family

Holy Spirit School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color or nation / ethnic origin in admission policies.



Children, Teens and Adult Choirs. Our Grades 2-6 Children's Choir, N2Y (Never 2 Young), and our Grades 7-12 Teen Choir, SHINE (Seeking Him in Everything) will continue rehearsals after Christmas. If you wish to sign up, please contact Mark Middleton, OLMCMusic@guitarandpiano.com or

(707) 688-4157 (text is best). If you are an adult who is interested in participating in the Music Ministry, please contact Mark.

- ◆ Jan. 28th/29th - *Carmelite Mission Appeal.*
- ◆ Jan. 29th - *OLMC Ministry Faire, Dome.*
- ◆ Feb. 4th - *Crab Feed (Knights of Columbus).*
- ◆ Feb. 25th - *RCIA Retreat.*
- ◆ Feb. 25th/26th - *Annual Catholic Appeal.*
- ◆ Mar 18th - *St. Patrick's Dinner Dance.*



Respect Life News:
SAVE THE DATE! Join us for the 13th Annual **WALK FOR LIFE** West Coast in San Francisco, January 21, 2017. Our Respect Life Ministry will charter a bus to the event. Check out the speakers scheduled for the event at www.walkforlifewc.com. To reserve your bus seat, contact Anna (707) 290-5583 or Cathy, (707) 688-6551.



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 Mary-Ellen 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@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