

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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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*

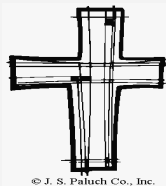
# WEEK OF JAN. 8TH, 2017 ~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*True Happiness* - Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy.  
~ Blessed Henry Suso

Monday 01/09 ~ ~ ~  
 Tuesday 01/10 *Faith Formation*  
 Wednes. 01/11 *Faith Formation*  
 Thurs. 01/12 ~ ~ ~  
 Friday 01/13 ~ ~ ~  
 Sat. 01/14 *Pre-Baptism Class / Respect Life Ministry*  
 Sun. 01/15 *N2Y Rehearsal*

## Mass Intentions

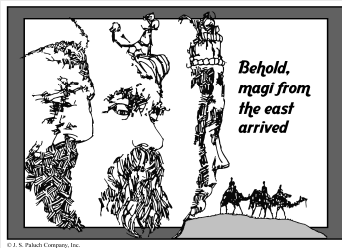
**Monday** † Angel Limjoco Sr. / † Carmen Cueto  
**Tuesday** † Gaglianone & Penna Families Living & Deceased  
**Wednesday** † Francisco Cruz  
**Thursday** † Cesar Sosa  
**Friday** † Dan Steif  
**Saturday: AM** † Otilia Quinn  
 5PM † Kevin Stewart  
**Sunday: 8AM** † Helen & Dave Cargill  
 † George & Corinne Lambrecht  
 10AM † Juan & † Carmen Vizcarra  
 12Noon Parishioners of OLMC



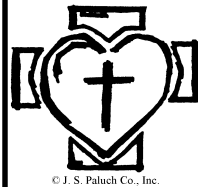
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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere. Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.



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## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

The Blessed Virgin is eager to make Jesus in the Eucharist known to all and to group them into a Eucharistic Guard of Honor, a court of devoted adorers!

- St. Peter Julian Eymard

**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 Mandrandrea       | 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 Cuerdo           | 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

## Tis' The Season For ONLINE GIVING



- 1) Visit OLMC Web Page:  
[ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org](http://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 are the advantages of Online Giving? It makes it easy to fulfill stewardship commitments, even when you can't attend church. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps our*

*Church save money and improve it's budget! Will you be the LUCKY drawing winner of this Vatican Approved Divine Mercy Icon?*

**Don't procrastinate . . . ONLINE GIVE TODAY!**



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*The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.*

### THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

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.*

### 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!



#### Respect Life Corner:

- 1) Join our Respect Life Ministry to **pray the Rosary for Life after the 9AM Mass**, Saturday January 14, 2017, at the Memorial for the Unborn in the Courtyard of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. A meeting will follow in the Dome - all are invited to attend.
- 2) **Walk for Life West Coast 2017:** Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 13th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco, Saturday, January 21, 2017. The pre-walk rally will begin at 12:30 PM at the Civic Center Plaza, SF; the Walk down Market Street begins at 1:30PM. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people! This year we are honored to welcome Pam Tebow, a pro-life activist and mother of Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow, as one of our speakers. For complete information about the Walk, visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com). To reserve your bus seat chartered by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Respect Life Ministry: Contact Anna (707) 290-5583.



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

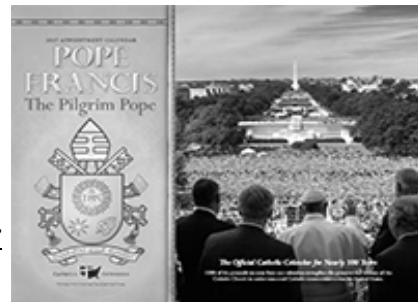
**Offertory for week ending:**  
 December 25, 2016 \$ 14,500.00  
 Christmas 2016 \$ 14,750.00  
 January 1, 2017 (not available at print).

- ◆ 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.*



## Happy Blessed New Year!

If you have NOT received the 2017 calendar, come by the Parish Office. One per family, please.



### 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@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 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