

# 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*

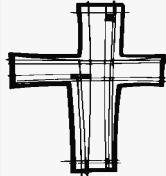
**WEEK OF FEB. 5TH, 2017 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Giving** - When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving. ~ Raymond Lull

- Monday 02/06 ~ ~ ~
- Tuesday 02/07 *Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*
- Wednes. 02/08 *Faith Formation*
- Thurs. 02/09 *Cancer Support*
- Friday 02/10 *Couples For Christ Handmaids*
- Sat. 02/11 *CFC-FFL / Respect Life*
- Sun. 02/12 *SHINE Rehearsal*

**Mass Intentions**

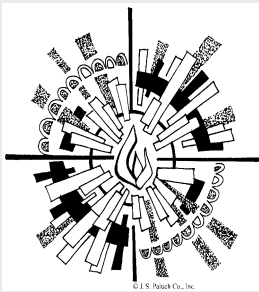
- Monday Elias Family
- Tuesday Fr. Don Burnet
- Wednesday † Charles Elser
- Thursday † Felisa Limjoco
- Friday Donald Pursglove & Family
- Saturday: AM † Annie Haley
- 5PM OLMC Parishioners
- Sunday: 8AM † Betty Harnett
- 10AM † Sabine Krygier
- 12Noon † Theodore Lawton



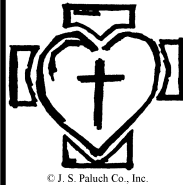
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem. The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.



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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

We contribute to the radical transformation of the world during our Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. ~ St. John Paul II

**Committed Adorers are needed:**

- Wednesday, 1 - 2 AM
- Tuesday, 10 - 11 PM
- 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      | Angelina Sabaria   | Larry Hebert                  |
| Ezra Creed Haueter      | Charles Raymond    | Kellie Arnold                 |
| Nino Casilag            | Sandy Leigh        | Josephine Iannarelli          |
| Karen Mastrandrea       | Sal DiMarco        | Su Kuropatin                  |
| Andy Andalajao          | Anita Flueck       | Romy & Cuca Lopez             |
| Aukusitino Iulio        | Sachi Mueller      | Darrell Sturgeon              |
| Dolores Krystek         | Fr. Don Burnet     | Ken Sanders                   |
| Cassandra Lopez         | Dottie Lescano     | Jasmine Liban                 |
| Yolanda Galvan          | Bobby Holsworth    | Jose Cadiz                    |
| Darwin Rasmussen        | George Sloan       | Mary Montandon                |
| Eugene P. Curtis        | Mary Scheunemann   | Dennis Harp                   |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Reagan Johnson     | Bantique & Villarama Families |
| John & Vivian Donahoe   | John Joe White     | Debra Loreda                  |
| Bob & Carol Howisey     | Virgil Jaramillo   | Crystal Buelna                |
| Marie Louise Caro       | Therese & Bob Keck | Nancy & Jim Lockwood          |
| Susan Cox               | Anita Costa        | Corrie Carbonel               |
| Rosemary Costales       | Pat Murtha         | Bernice Jojola                |
| Tom McCoy               | Dolores Sanders    | Bing Lovena Lagdamen          |
| Carrol Thierry          | Bonnie A. Marotta  | Leo & Gwen Martinez           |
| Rene Haag               | Austin Yang        | Lou Gimarelli                 |
| Tess Ramiro             | Matt Villaber      | Marsch Family                 |
| Daniel Yaroch           | Lena Craddock      | Valerie Rhodes                |
| Bruce Waelbrock         | Jason Eshabarr     | Claudine Highsmith            |
| Jeff Anub               | Haley Family       | Gomez Family                  |
| Ortaliz Family          | Akina Family       | Mary Ellen McCormick          |
|                         |                    | Compton & Elsie Harris        |



Rainer Urbach 246-4686  
 Pearla Cuerdo 386-3403  
 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237  
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*(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

## 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

**SAVE THE DATES!** March 10 - March 11, 2017

Continuing Pope Francis' call during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Sacramento invites all Catholics to celebrate 24 Hours for the Lord to experience the Lord's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year's Lenten celebration will be marked with *24 hours of continuous confession* in each of the 12 deaneries from noon on March 10, 2017 to noon on March 11, 2017. We are excited to announce that our Parish, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, will be the host for the Solano Deanery - Fairfield, Benicia, Rio Vista, Vacaville and Vallejo! Each Church in our Deanery will partake and be responsible for 3-hour increments, as per scheduled:



**RECONCILIATION**

### Schedule of Confession

<u>DAY:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>PARISH:</u>
Friday, Mar. 10, 2017	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	St. Basil ( <i>Vallejo</i> )
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	St. Dominic's ( <i>Benicia</i> )
	9:00 pm - 12:00 am	St. Mary's ( <i>Vacaville</i> )
	12:00 pm - 3:00 am	Holy Spirit ( <i>Fairfield</i> )
Saturday, Mar. 11, 2017	3:00 am - 6:00 am	St. Joseph ( <i>Vacaville</i> )
	6:00 am - 9:00 am	St. Vincent ( <i>Vallejo</i> )
	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	St. Catherine ( <i>Vallejo</i> )

If you are interested in helping during OLMC's 3-hour session, please contact the Parish Office, (707) 422-7767.

YOU ARE  
THE SALT  
OF THE  
EARTH

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### THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

*As children we sang the lively song This Little Light of Mine. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.*

Although the recent rains have been plentiful and well-needed, it has caused both visible AND invisible damages to our Church property, underground phone and gas lines. In fact: (1) We have had to call *Budget Tree Service Company* (lowest bid) to take care of the fallen trees and the branches; (2) both the gas and phone lines were also affected by these rains. AT&T, PG & E and Roto-Rooter Companies had to be called in to check these damages. As a result of the varied inspections, all have determined that our gas lines are not up to Code.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

How will we pay for this? First and foremost, our Finance Council is looking for generous Parishioners to help defray some of these inevitable repairs / unexpected expenses. If any of you can help in this regard, please make your tax-deductible donation(s) payable to OLMC, and reference "Property Repairs" on the memo line.



**BOTTOM LINE**

Replace Telephone system: \$2K  
 Church's Gas Lines: \$20K-\$30K (TBD)  
 Budget Tree Service: \$8K  
**Total estimated expenditures : \$30K - \$40K**



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

#### 2017 - Weekly Offertory:

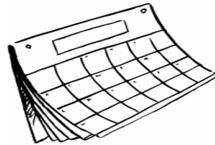
Envelopes - Jan 28/29 \$10,235.00  
 Online - Jan 22-28 \$ 1,435.00

#### Mortgage Fund Collections

January - Envelope \$14,820.00  
 Online \$ 2,590.00

Carmelite Mission Special Collection: \$5,000.00

- ◆ Feb. 11th - *Rosary for Life*
- ◆ Feb. 25th - *RCIA Retreat*
- ◆ Feb. 25th/26th - *Annual Catholic Appeal*
- ◆ Mar. 1st - *Ash Wednesday / 40 Days for Life Campaign*
- ◆ Mar. 3rd - *Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross*
- ◆ Mar. 10th - 11th - *24-Hours For The Lord*
- ◆ Mar. 18th - *St. Patrick's Dinner Dance*
- ◆ April 10th - *OLMC Communal Penitence Service (April 3rd at Holy Spirit)*



### *Respect Life Corner*

Thank you to all those who walked and prayed for us during the Walk For Life in San Francisco, Saturday January 21, 2017. Also, thanks to those who generously donated toward the cost of the transportation. It was a powerful experience for all those who participated with so many thousands of Pro-Lifers! You can watch any of the inspiring speakers by going online to YouTube and search for WFL 2017 Rally. God bless you!

## 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
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 DIRECTOR	Mark Middleton 688-4157 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondcelias@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 CATHOLIC MEDIA 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