

# 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

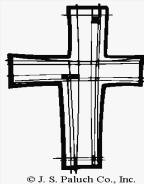
# WEEK OF FEB. 26TH, 2017 ~ EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Good Timing* - The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.  
~ Anonymous

Monday 02/27 TAG Youth Group  
 Tuesday 02/28 Faith Formation / Legion of Mary  
 Wednes. 03/01 Faith Formation / RCIA  
 Thurs. 03/02 Bible Study / Cancer Support / K of C  
 Friday 03/03 Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross / Amor Dei / TAG Youth Goup  
 Sat. 03/04 Pre-Baptism Class / Couples for Christ  
 Sun. 03/05 Couples for Christ / N2Y Music Group

## Mass Intentions

Monday † Eileen Singh  
 Tuesday † Angeline Millsaps  
 Wednesday OLMC Parishioners  
 Thursday Susan Cox  
 Friday † Andy and Margo Vest  
 Saturday: 9AM † Januario O. Angeles  
 5PM † Helen Haug / † Jorge N. Mendoza Sr.  
 Sunday: 8AM † Wells Akina  
 10AM Arlene Lozada / Rose Palomo  
 12Noon Anna Albericci



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

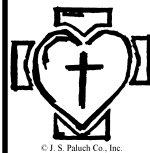
*You need more than water for a bath. Most family bathrooms contain an arsenal of soaps and emollients, lotions, shampoos, and conditioners to combat grime and honor the body. A bath without oil is still unthinkable. No wonder early Christians used lavish amounts of oil to "paint" the skin of people drawn dripping wet from the baptismal font on Easter. There were two oils used in baptism long ago. "Oil of exorcism" protected candidates from "evil spirits"; it strengthened their resolve and purified their purposes. The second oil, slathered over them after baptism's bath, "sealed" them, making them like Christ, the anointed one, the priest, the prophet, the king. Chrism has always had a powerful odor; rich resinous perfumes are stirred in before it is consecrated. As the newly baptized were embraced by new brothers and sisters in Christ, the scent permeated the hall of Eucharist, a sign of our connection to Christ and to one another.*



**Ash  
Wednesday**

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**Mass Schedule:**  
**March 1, 2017**  
**9AM, Noon & 7PM**



## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

- St. Padre Pio

### Committed Adorers are needed:

Wednesday, 1 - 2 AM  
 Tuesday, 10 - 11 PM  
 Tuesday, 11 - Midnight

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

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
Nino Casilag	Charles Raymond	Kellie Arnold
Karen Mastrandrea	Sal DiMarco	Josephine Iannarelli
Andy Andalajao	Anita Flueck	Su Kuropatin
Aukusitino Iulio	Sachi Mueller	Romy & Cuca Lopez
Dolores Krystek	Fr. Don Burnet	Darrell Sturgeon
Cassandra Lopez	Dottie Lescano	Ken Sanders
Yolanda Galvan	Bobby Holsworth	Jasmine Liban
Darwin Rasmussen	Mary Scheunemann	Jose Cadiz
Eugene P. Curtis	Reagan Johnson	Mary Montandon
Andrew Michael Capriato	John Joe White	Dennis Harp
John & Vivian Donahoe	Virgil Jaramillo	Bantique & Villarama
Marie Louise Caro	Therese & Bob Keck	Families
Susan Cox	Pat Murtha	Debra Loreda
Rosemary Costales	Dolores Sanders	Crystal Buelna
Tom McCoy	Bonnie A. Marotta	Nancy & Jim Lockwood
Carrol Thierry	Austin Yang	Bernice Jojola
Rene Haag	Matt Villaber	Bing Lovena Lagdamen
Tess Ramiro	Lena Cradduck	Leo & Gwen Martinez
Daniel Yaroch	Jason Eshabarr	Lou Gimarelli
Bruce Waelbrock	Haley Family	Marsch Family
Jeff Anub	Akina Family	Valerie Rhodes
Ortaliz Family	Zenaida Sarin	Claudine Highsmith
Marie Buelna	Sylvette Zabala	Gomez Family
Terri Bridges		Mary Ellen McCormick
		Compton & Elsie Harris
		Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm



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

**The Last Supper**  
**Raffle**  
**TICKET SALES**  
**UPDATE**



*Two week sales: 150*  
*Tickets sold are limited and non-deductible. Buy your ticket(s) after Saturday and Sunday Masses. The drawing will be April 16th, Easter Sunday after the Noon Mass. Fr. David Fontaine O.Carm., will draw the winning ticket. You do not have to be present to win.*

**Immaculate Heart Radio Needs Your Help!**  
 March 6th - 10th. Volunteering a few hours of your time to assist us in answering phone calls during our Pledge Drive would be a blessing to us. Meet the staff members, enjoy food, fun and fellowship and even win some great books, movies and CD's. Contact Nicole [volunteers@ihradio.org](mailto:volunteers@ihradio.org) / 888-887-7120



**DON'T BE ANXIOUS** People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear. Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

**2017 - OLMC's Lenten Soup Supper**

Our Lenten journey begins with Ash Wednesday, March 1st. Soup Suppers Friday will begin, March 3rd. Each Ministry brings (at least 5) meatless soups & bread, ready to serve. Suppers is at 6PM and Stations of the Cross at 7PM.

- March 3* \* Adoration / Amor Dei / Music Ministry / TAG
- March 10* \* Altar Servers / Lectures / Scrip / Faith Formation
- March 17* \* Lay Carmelites / Queen of Peace / Ushers
- March 24* \* Eucharistic Ministers / Couples for Christ / RCIA Legion of Mary
- March 31* \* Knights of Columbus / Santo Niño de Cebu / YLI / St. Vincent de Paul
- April 7* \* Parish Council / CFC-FFL / Lord's Leaven / Respect Life

Join us to build community! Questions?  
 Call Lynda Sutton (707) 330-4858 or Dorothy Shinstock (707) 437-4773 (leave message).



**THANK YOU** to those who have contributed to our **Church Property Repairs!** Your prompt response and generosity are greatly appreciated.

You may also donate ONLINE under "Capital Improvement" (fund name). Thank you and God bless you!

<b>!!! UPDATE !!!</b>	
Donations Received:	\$26,441.25
Pledges:	\$ 5,000.00

**BOTTOM LINE**

**Expenditures Paid:**

- \* Budget Tree Service \$7,975.00
- \* Church's Gas Lines (*Ongoing*)  
 MK2 Engineers \$1,776.00
- \* Church & Dome Roof Leakage(s) TBD  
*(Removal of mold, ceiling, drywall, painting)*



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

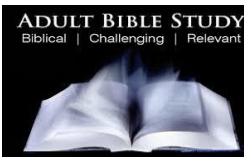
**2017 - Weekly Offertory:**  
 Envelopes - Feb. 18/19 \$10,945.00  
 Online - Feb. 12-18 \$ 1,720.00  
**Mortgage Debt Balance:**  
*(As of December 2016)* \$191,000.00

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
*is here to help OLMC Parishioners with emergency needs. We volunteer our time on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursday from 9:30 AM to 3PM every week. Please call for appointment, (707) 422-5209.*

- ◆ **Mar. 1st - Ash Wednesday / 40 Days for Life Campaign**
- ◆ **Mar. 2nd - Bible Study Begins, (10 AM Session ONLY)**
- ◆ **Mar. 3rd - April 7th (Fridays) Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross**
- ◆ **Mar. 10th - 11th - 24-Hours For The Lord**
- ◆ **Mar. 18th - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance**
- ◆ **Mar. 25th - OLMC Lenten Retreat / Confirmation Retreat**



### Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John



Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what He asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer - He wants you to be His Disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* on March 2, 2017 at 10 AM (only). For more information or to register, visit [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com), or contact the Parish Office, (707) 422-7767.

## 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 deaconraymondelias@sbcglobal.net	MUSIC - Sunday / 10AM Choir	Barbara McFadden 580-6514
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod / 429-3183
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	Parish Pastoral COUNCIL PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin) Lynda Sutton - 330-4858
COUNSELING (private practice)	Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 16	PRAYER LINE	Catharine Scharfen - 427-2320 / Jewel Perez, 426-3697 / Pearla Cuervo -429-8226
COUPLES FOR CHRIST Cesar & Norma Dulay (707) 816-9576	Rey & Milva Lapitan - 707-428-1561 Ray & Lyn Fortaleza 707-208-6679	QUEEN OF PEACE CENACLE	Mindy Zindel - 421-0776
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
DIVINE MERCY	Mindy Zindel 421-0776, Marlon Taasan 428-6375	RESPECT LIFE and CATHOLIC MEDIA 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