

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 MARCH 5TH, 2017 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



March 12, 2017 Daylight Saving Time starts. Remember to adjust your clock!

Monday	03/06	~ ~ ~
Tuesday	03/07	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
Wednes.	03/08	Faith Formation / RCIA
Thurs.	03/09	Bible Study / Cancer Support Group
Friday	03/10	Amor Dei / Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross / TAG / CFC Handmaids
Sat.	03/11	Legion of Mary / Respect Life
Sun.	03/12	Couples for Christ

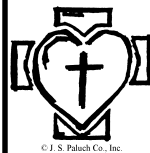
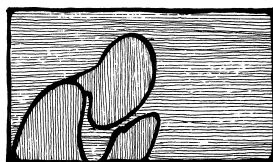
Mass Intentions



Monday	OLMC Parishioners
Tuesday	† Nick Capuyan / † Salvador Bermundo
Wednesday	† Dodie Lucas / † Nancy Emperador
Thursday	† Nicanor Limjoco / † Francisco Martinez
Friday	Mary Cruz Tydingco / † Rodolfo Fernandez
Saturday: 9AM	Jordan L. Casillas / † Ligaya Roldan
5PM	Anna Albericci
Sunday: 8AM	† Annie Haley
10AM	† Ramon & † Juanita Carrera
12Noon	† Lorenza H. Laguna / † Gerardo H. Laguna

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition. Over the next few weeks, we'll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. "Perpetual Adoration," "Reservation," "Benediction," and "Reposition" are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history—as well as widely varying practices in our parishes—adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There's plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are. - St. John Bosco

Committed Adorers are needed:

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

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



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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 1st through April 9th, you are invited to join other Christians for **40-DAYS FOR LIFE** - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right of way outside Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd, Fairfield and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Cathy, 688-6551 or Tranquilino, 718-1356. Visit the website: www.40daysforlife.com

Parish Collections

Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

2017 - Weekly Offertory:

Envelopes - Feb. 25/26 \$11,375.00
 Online - Feb. 19-25 \$798.55

Mortgage Debt Balance:

As of Feb. 2017
 \$115,000.00
 (plus quarter-end interest)



The First Week of Lent

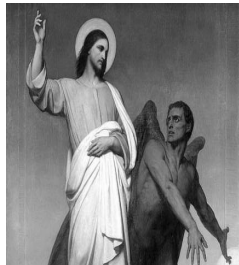
“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst . . .

‘Repent and believe,’ Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our

hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -

He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.”

~ Attributed to St. Teresa of Calcutta



Points to Ponder

- What will I do this Lent as an outward sign of my repentance?
- What would I like to accomplish spiritually over the next six weeks?
- What is one thing I will do daily during this Lenten season?

The Last Supper Raffle - Three week sales:

167 Tickets sold! 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.

24-HOUR FOR THE LORD at

OLMC - This year’s Lenten celebration will be marked with 24 hours of continuous confession from 12PM March 10th to 12PM March 11th. All Parishes in the Solano Deanery (Fairfield, Benicia, Rio Vista, Vacaville and Vallejo) will partake in the 24-Hour Reconciliation Service.

OLMC Online

Giving Promotion

Register to give ONLINE for a chance to win this beautiful Divine Mercy ICON. Online Giving is so easy! Our giving tools provide the ability to donate on our website. After creating an account, you’re able to give a donation or schedule a series of donations directly from your checking account or by using your debit or credit card. Every Online Giver will have a chance



to win! Register to Give Online by March 31st. Drawing is April 1st! God bless you!



THANK YOU to those who have contributed to our

Church Property Repairs!

Your response and generosity are greatly appreciated. You may also donate ONLINE under

“Capital Improvement” (fund name).

Thank you and God bless you!

DONATIONS RECEIVED:

Received: \$30,216.75
 Pledges: \$ 5,000.00

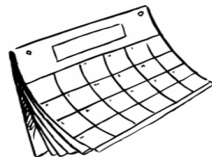
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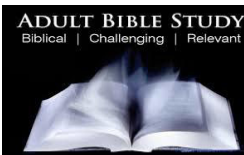
- * Budget Tree Service \$7,975.00
- * Church’s Gas Lines (Ongoing)
 MK2 Engineers \$1,776.00
The (week-long) gas line repair work will begin Monday, March 6th.
- * Church & Dome Roof Leakage(s) TBD

Thank You!

- ◆ **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**
- ◆ **April 10th - OLMC Communal Penance Service**



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, 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 deaconraymondlianas@sbeglobal.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