

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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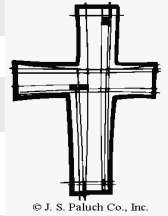
**Mass Schedule / Sacraments**

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 JANUARY 21, 2018 ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 01/22	Knights of Columbus	9 AM: OLMC Parishioners
Tuesday 01/23	Faith Formation Classes / Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Jaime Gogue / † Nino Casilang
Wednes. 01/24	Faith Formation / RCIA (7pm)	9 AM: † Shirley Stacy / † Nino Casilang
Thurs 01/25	Bible Study (10am) / Cancer Support (1pm) Knights of Columbus (7PM)	9 AM: † Alfredo F. Garcia
Friday 01/26	EADM (10am)/ Amor Dei Charismatic Group	9 AM † Bev Orlando / † Nino Casilang
Saturday 01/27	10AM Choir Practice (9:45am)	9 AM: † Juana Portacio 5 PM: † Maurice Sandoval
Sunday 01/28	Couples for Christ Shine (1:30pm) / N2Y (2:30pm)	8 AM: † Compton Harris 10 AM: † Ireneo Tabasa 12 PM: † Nick Capuyan



**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

Committed Adorers are

**Attention!**

- Wed. 4-5 AM
- Saturday 6 PM - 7 PM
- Tuesday II - 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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: *Our Lord in the Attic*, or as the locals say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here. It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classis Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchants ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic.



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**GIFT... What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.**



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        | John Hess & Sharon Dotson |
| Timothy White           | Dolores Sheppard   | Kimo Boone                |
| Ron Scharfen            | Bessie Zanolini    | Gloria Lee                |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass  | Elba Elias         | Anita Brennan             |
| Dion Newman             | Ian Padilla        | Steve Henson              |
| Shannon Valtierra       | Cameron Schuster   | Stephen Shanahan          |
| Daniella Rogers Harre   | Miley McCrary      | Kathy Spain               |
| Kim Bettencourt         | De Pham            | Larry Hebert              |
| Susan Stockwell         | John & June Kelley | Josephine Iannarelli      |
| Francisco Galvez        | David Quilao       | Su Kuropatin              |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes      | Sal DiMarco        | Romy & Cuca Lopez         |
| Andy Andalajao          | Anita Flueck       | Dennis Harp               |
| Dolores Krystek         | Dottie Lescano     | Debra Loreda              |
| Cassandra Lopez         | Bobby Holsworth    | Crystal Buelna            |
| Yolanda Galvan          | John Joe White     | Jim Lockwood              |
| Darwin Rasmussen        | Virgil Jaramillo   | Bernice Jojola            |
| Eugene P. Curtis        | Therese & Bob Keck | Bing Lovena Lagdamen      |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Pat Murtha         | Leo & Gwen Martinez       |
| John & Vivian Donahoe   | Lina Craddock      | Lou Gimarelli             |
| Marie Louise Caro       | Jason Eshabarr     | Valerie Rhodes            |
| Susan Cox               | Haley Family       | Mary Ellen McCormick      |
| Tom McCoy               | Akina Family       | Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm    |
| Carrol Thierry          | Zenaida Sarin      | Jewel Perez               |
| Daniel Yaroch           | Darrell Sturgeon   | Arias Family              |
| Bruce Waelbrock         | Steve Meyers       | Evelyn Pacheco            |
| Jeff Anub               | Malou Garado       | Cynthia Fernandez         |
| Terri Bridges           | Shannon Salvador   | Ethel May Applewhite      |
| Peter D & Laura Labrado | Jerrylean Baker    | Julita Panganiban         |
| Dick Kraft              | Anasa Bliss        | Pearla Cuerdo             |
| Mary Highsmith          | Leonida Bascara    | Jean Banks                |
| Mark & Susan Carkin     | Mike Bordau        | Michael Garibay           |
| Matt Villaver           | Vivian Blas        | Carole Kraiss             |
| Francisco Piedra        | Zabala Family      | Bob & Carl Howisey        |
| T. Bautista & Family    | Roberto, Inday &   | Don Haug                  |
| Paul Vogel              | Robbie Visda       | Georgina McClinton        |
|                         |                    | Jose Cadiz                |
|                         |                    | Elsie Harris & Family     |
|                         |                    | Dawn Wickman              |



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

(Immaculate Heart Radio  
 Ambassador)

Evelyn Samson 372-7215  
 Rita Santos 386-0423  
 Mike Lonero 389-0130  
 John Shinstock 437-4773  
 John Quitugua 428-7255  
 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671  
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269  
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934



## Knights of Columbus Crab Feed and Dance

**When:** February 3, 2018  
**Time:** 6 - 10 PM  
**Where:** OLMC Dome  
**Price:** \$40 Adult / \$20 Ages 6-12  
 Children under 5 are free!  
**Menu:** Fresh Crab, Pasta, Salad, Bread.  
 All you can eat!  
**Contact Person:** Vince Tydingco 707-631-5269 or Tom Quinn, 707-426-4515



## OLMC LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Welcome to our Lenten Soup Suppers! This year we start our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday, February 14th. All Soup Suppers are on Fridays, 6PM, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7PM. Each Ministries are asked to bring 5 meatless soups and bread, hot and ready to serve at 5:30PM. Desserts are welcome ONLY on March 23rd.

- February 16th** RCIA  
 Altar Servers  
 Amor Dei Charismatic  
 Legion of Mary
- February 23rd** CFC—FFL  
 OLMC Gift Cards  
 PEA - Adorers  
 Parish Council
- March 2nd** Couples for Christ  
 Music Ministry  
 Religious Education  
 St. Vincent de Paul
- March 9th** EADM  
 Lay Carmelites  
 Respect Life  
 Lord's Leaven Ministry
- March 16th** Santo Nino de Cebu  
 YLI  
 Youth Ministry  
 Usher
- March 23rd** Knights of Columbus  
 Ministry of the Eucharist  
 Ministry of the Word

**Questions??** Call Lynda Sutton, 707-330-4858 or Dorothy Shinstock, 707-437-4773 (leave message).

## THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

*Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.*



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

### Envelope Collection:

Jan. 7th: \$13,308.00  
 Jan. 14th: \$10,979.00

### Online Donations:

Dec. 31st-Jan.6th: \$ 2,638.55  
 Jan. 7th-13th: \$ 1,168.55

## Holy Spirit School

will be accepting NEW student applications for Grades K—8 for the upcoming school year, 2018-19, during the month of January, 2018. You may pick up an application packet in the school office, Monday thru Thursday, from 8:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Applications submitted in past years are obsolete. There is a \$40 application/processing fee per child. Parents applying for entrance into Kindergarten, please note:

Your child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2018; pre-school is required.

All applicants must submit the following documents: **1)** Birth Certificate **2)** Immunization Records **3)** Church Certificates—Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation (if applicable). **4)** Letter of Recommendation from your Parish **5)**

Latest report cards and test scores (for grades 1-8). **6)** Progress Report from preschool for Kindergarteners **7)** Photo of Family.

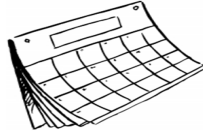
Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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



## OLMC Parish Calendar

- ◆ **Feb. 3rd 2018 - Crab Feed**
- ◆ **Feb. 10th - Confirmation Retreat**
- ◆ **Feb. 16th - Mar. 23rd - Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross**
- ◆ **Feb. 17th - OLMC Lenten Retreat**
- ◆ **Feb. 24th - RCIA Retreat**



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
**Tuesday:** St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope  
**Wednesday:** St. Francis de Sales  
**Thursday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
**Friday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus  
**Saturday:** St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

## 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 - 426-9504
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 Tabasa / 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR	Mark Middleton 688-4157 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM (Baptismal 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 305	PRAYER LINE	Catharine Scharfen - 427-2320 / 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	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE	Cathy Omoso 688-6551
EURHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY (EADM)	Mindy Zindel 421-0776, Marlon Taasan 688-4880	CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK	Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
FIAT	Norma Dulay - (707) 816-9576	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for trou- bled marriages)	Call the Parish Office.
FINANCE COUNCIL HELPING HANDS MINISTRY	Doug Darling - 425-3934 Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Melody McCloskey 415-377-1139	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRA- MENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Orlie Mangune, 707-880-5602	YLI (A Catholic Women's Organiza- tion)	Kathy Marley - 422-3588 or Margaret Sanders - 428-1970
LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 688-4880	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak - 398-1092