

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Mass Schedule / Sacraments

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767

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Office hours: 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday

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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

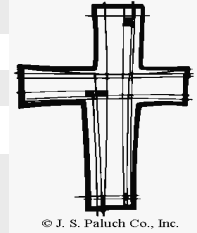
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)

MARRIAGES: Six months notice required

Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2018 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

| DATE | ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church | MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS |
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| Monday 03/12 | Parish Council Meeting (7pm) | 9 AM: † Solomon Tabasa |
| Tuesday 03/13 | Faith Formation / Legion of Mary / TAG | 9 AM: † Angustia Pacheco |
| Wednes. 03/14 | Faith Formation / RCIA | 9 AM: † Ester Camacho |
| Thurs 03/15 | 10 AM Bible Study / Cancer Support / LLC | 9 AM: Don Haug / Delia Tabasa |
| Friday 03/16 | EADM / Amor Dei / Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross | 9 AM OLMC Parishioners |
| Saturday 03/17 | ~ ~ ~ | 9 AM: † Ludy Tagle 5 PM: † Bev Orlando / † Carmen Ubando |
| Sunday 03/18 | Couples for Christ (1:30pm) Ultreya (3pm) | 8 AM: † George Kulasingam / † Purificacion Vizcarra 10 AM: † Eduardo Dalumpines / Sarai O. Suisala 12 PM: † Lilia Galang / † Zenaida Galang / † Patria Velez |



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Perpetual Adoration ensures the 24-hour continuous adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ who is truly present body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Holy Eucharist. Parishioners are encouraged to have a regular scheduled weekly hour of adoration. All parishioners are invited to stop in unannounced for adoration during the daytime hours.

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation. Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim.

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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 |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | David Quilao | Su Kuropatin |
| Andy Andalajao | Sal DiMarco | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| Dolores Krystek | Dottie Lescano | Dennis Harp |
| Cassandra Lopez | Bobby Holsworth | Debra Loreda |
| Darwin Rasmussen | John Joe White | Crystal Buelna |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Virgil Jaramillo | Jim Lockwood |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | Therese & Bob Keck | Bernice Jojola |
| Susan Cox | Pat Murtha | Bing Lovena Lagdamen |
| Carrol Thierry | Lina Craddock | Leo & Gwen Martinez |
| Daniel Yaroch | Jason Eshabarr | Lou Gimarelli |
| Bruce Waelbrock | Haley Family | Valerie Rhodes |
| Jeff Anub | Akina Family | Mary Ellen McCormick |
| Terri Bridges | Zenaida Sarin | Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm |
| Peter D & Laura Labrado | Darrell Sturgeon | Jewel Perez |
| Dick Kraft | Steve Meyers | Arias Family |
| Mary Highsmith | Malou Garado | Evelyn Pacheco |
| Matt Villaver | Shannon Salvador | Cynthia Fernandez |
| Francisco Piedra | Jerrylean Baker | Ethel May Applewhite |
| T. Bautista & Family | Anasa Bliss | Pearla Cuerdo |
| Paul Vogel | Leonida Bascara | Jean Banks |
| Bethany and Family | Mike Bordau | Michael Garibay |
| Alexis Marie Stinson | Vivian Blas | Carole Kraiss |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Zabala Family | Bob & Carol Howisey |
| Alapati Suisala | Roberto, Inday & | Don Haug |
| Silivelia Alkowni | Robbie Visda | Georgina McClinton |
| Diane Ball | Joel Rivera | Jose Cadiz |
| | | Elsie Harris & Family |
| | | Dawn Wickman |
| | | Suly & Esme Pelayo |

You cannot be half a saint. You must be a whole saint or no saint at all. — St. Therese of Lisieux



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Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

SECOND COLLECTION

March 10th-11th, 2018

This week, we are taking up the **Catholic Relief Services** Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Prayer Starters for All the Days of Lent by Tom McGrath

... God's promise, "I will be with you always." Whether you begin this journey on Ash Wednesday or another day, for the next 40 days you have the chance to give some time over to spiritual growth. Here we continue the outline that can help you focus on a different virtue or spiritual practice each day.

Pray today for: (Prayers # 1—24 printed in previous Bulletins).

- 25. **Patience.** God works through nature, and nature takes its time. Pray for patience today, to adjust to the rhythms of nature on your spiritual journey. Think of the seed underground, ready to sprout on the appointed day.
- 26. **Zeal.** Ask God to fill your heart with enthusiasm for following God's ways. Do something today that calls you out of any ruts you find yourself in. Realize that God wants us to experience joy in our faithfulness.
- 27. **A good clean-up.** Sometimes disorder in our home or office reflects a spiritual block within. As you tidy up a mess that saps your spiritual energy, pray that God will help clear away the blocks within you.
- 28. **Compassion.** Gospel stories often relate how Jesus was moved by compassion. Pray for an increase in your own capacity to feel the pain and sorrow of others so you might be a channel of peace to them.
- 29. **Constancy.** Jesus said, "I am with you always." Pray that you might be able to follow his example and be truly present with love to those around you—your family, your friends, your co-workers, your neighbors.
- 30. **Willingness.** Sometimes we fear that we are incapable or unworthy of spiritual growth and transformation. And it's true that we cannot redeem ourselves. But all it takes is the least bit of willingness of God to enter our hearts and begin the transformation. Today, pray for willingness the size of a mustard seed.
- 31. **Release of anger.** Anger can be a holy emotion that fuels us to protect the innocent and work for justice. But ongoing anger can easily get twisted into vengeance and hate. Pray today that God will help you let go of anger that no longer serves its holy purpose.
- 32. **Courage.** Life often brings challenges and difficulties, trouble and woe. Like Jesus in the garden, pray today for the courage to continue to show up fully for life and not run and hide.



Prayers #33-40 to be continued . . .

"Feeling hopeful does not mean to be optimistically naïve and ignore the tragically humanity is facing. Hope is the virtue of a heart that doesn't lock itself into darkness, that doesn't dwell on the past, [that] does not simply get by in the present, but is able to see a tomorrow . . . And it can do so much, because a tiny flicker of light that feeds on hope is enough to shatter the shield of darkness."

~ Pope Francis, April 2017

Parish Collections
Our weekly goal
\$12,500.00
ENVELOPE Collection
Mar. 4th: \$12,353.00

ONLINE Donations
Weekly Offering:
02/25—03/03: \$ 2,653.55



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church 9-Day Novena to the Divine Mercy
March 30—April 7

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 8th Eucharistic Celebration

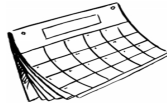
9-Day Novena Schedule

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| March 30 | Good Friday | 3:00 PM Novena |
| March 31 | Holy Saturday | 3:00 PM Novena |
| April 1 | Easter Sunday | 3:00 PM Novena |
| April 2 | Monday | 7:00 PM Novena |
| April 3 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM Novena |
| April 4 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM Novena |
| April 5 | Thursday | 7:00 PM Novena |
| April 6 | Friday | 7:00 PM Novena |
| April 7 | Saturday | 6:30 PM Novena (Confession at 3:30 PM) |

Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Blessing of Divine Mercy Images, religious articles and sacramental after Holy Mass. **Point of Contact:**

Celina Hess 422,4221 / Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237 / Mindy Zindel 421-0776

OLMC Parish Calendar



- ◆ Feb. 16th - Mar. 23rd - (Fridays) *Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross*
- ◆ Feb 22 - June 28th - *Bible Study—Acts of the Apostles (Thursdays at 10am)*
- ◆ Mar. 30th - April 7th - *9-Day Novena to the Divine Mercy*
- ◆ April 14th - *Baptism*
- ◆ April 21st - *Confirmation*
- ◆ May 5th - *First Communion*

You're Invited - on Holy Saturday to a pilgrimage walk and pray at 7 Churches, March 31st at 7 a.m. We will start our journey at St. Elizabeth Parish, 12th Street and "S" Street, Sacramento. We will then visit 6 other churches and will finish at the Shrine of Guadalupe around 2 p.m. We will walk with Bishop Jaime Soto for almost 8 miles of sacrifice and prayer.

For more information, please visit our website:
www.radiosatisimosacramento.com or call (916) 442-7389

OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



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| ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA Catholics Come Home | Vivian Donahoe 422-0872 / Kelly Newman 422-4582 / Dom Orlando 429-0149 | MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER | Tom and Elaine Bruno - 426-9584 |
| 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 | Don McKenna - 718-5239 |
| 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 deaconraymondcelias@sbcglobal.net | OLMC GIFT CARDS | Peggy Sherrod / 429-3183 |
| CANCER SUPPORT | Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851 | Parish Pastoral COUNCIL | Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin) |
| CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE | John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005 | PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration | 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 |
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| 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 |