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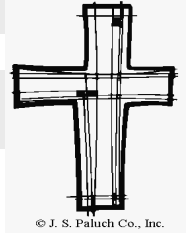
Mass Schedule / Sacraments

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 MARCH 18, 2018 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 03/19	Phobease / Knights of Columbus	9 AM: † Elbert Wood
Tuesday 03/20	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Antonio & † Concepcion Pabrua
Wednes. 03/21	Faith Formation / Members in Motion / Gospel Choir Practice (5:45pm)/ RCIA (7pm)	9 AM: † Rodolfo Fernandez / † Teofilo Cuervo
Thurs 03/22	10 AM Bible Study (10am) / Cancer Support / Knights of Columbus	9 AM: † Georgina Mello, † Henry Mello † Mamie Mello and † Henrietta Zewe
Friday 03/23	EADM / Amor Dei / Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross	9 AM † Carl and † Dolores Sanders
Saturday 03/24	Legion of Mary (Acies)	9 AM: † Pat Perazzo 5 PM: † Jose Gaglianone / † Armando Gutierrez
Sunday 03/25	Couples for Christ (1:30pm) / N2Y	Masses OLMC Parishioners



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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

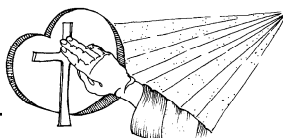
of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on. Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:

- For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness
- For Men and Women in Armed Forces and for

- John Hess & Sharon Dotson
- Kimo Boone
- Gloria Lee
- Anita Brennan
- Steve Henson
- Stephen Shanahan
- Kathy Spain
- Larry Hebert
- Josephine Iannarelli
- Su Kuropatin
- Romy & Cuca Lopez
- Dennis Harp
- Debra Loreda
- Crystal Buelna
- Jim Lockwood
- Bernice Jojola
- Bing Lovena Lagdamen
- Leo & Gwen Martinez
- Lou Gimarelli
- Valerie Rhodes
- Mary Ellen McCormick
- Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm
- Jewel Perez
- Arias Family
- Evelyn Pacheco
- Cynthia Fernandez
- Ethel May Applewhite
- Pearla Cuervo
- Jean Banks
- Michael Garibay
- Carole Kraiss
- Bob & Carol Howisey
- Don Haug
- Georgina McClinton
- Jose Cadiz
- Elsie Harris & Family
- Dawn Wickman
- Suly & Esme Pelayo

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means "olive press," and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can't be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a "gethsemane," and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss. Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. An open-air altar on the grounds is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called Dominus Fleuit, or "The Cry of the Lord," built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites.



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Be Aware – We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door we didn't know we had left open. ~ Anonymous

- Madison O'Shields
- Timothy White
- Ron Scharfen
- Dolores Highsmith-Cass
- Dion Newman
- Shannon Valtierra
- Daniella Rogers Harre
- Kim Bettencourt
- Susan Stockwell
- Joe & Evelyn Nunes
- Andy Andalajao
- Dolores Krystek
- Darwin Rasmussen
- Andrew Michael Capriato
- John & Vivian Donahoe
- Susan Cox
- Carrol Thierry
- Daniel Yaroch
- Bruce Waelbrock
- Jeff Anub
- Terri Bridges
- Peter D & Laura Labrado
- Dick Kraft
- Mary Highsmith
- Matt Villaver
- Francisco Piedra
- T. Bautista & Family
- Paul Vogel
- Bethany and Family
- Alexis Marie Stinson
- Aukusitino Iulio
- Alapati Suisala
- Silivelia Alkowni
- Diane Ball
- Netallia Moore
- Carol Nunes
- Dolores Sheppard
- Bessie Zanolini
- Elba Elias
- Ian Padilla
- Cameron Schuster
- Miley McCrary
- De Pham
- John & June Kelley
- David Quilao
- Sal DiMarco
- Dottie Lescano
- Bobby Holsworth
- John Joe White
- Virgil Jaramillo
- Therese & Bob Keck
- Pat Murtha
- Lina Craddock
- Jason Eshabarr
- Haley Family
- Akina Family
- Zenaida Sarin
- Darrell Sturgeon
- Steve Meyers
- Malou Garado
- Shannon Salvador
- Jerrylean Baker
- Anasa Bliss
- Leonida Bascara
- Mike Bordau
- Vivian Blas
- Zabala Family
- Roberto, Inday &
- Robbie Visda
- Joel Rivera



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
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 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
 Matt Maffei 592-0375
*(Immaculate Heart Radio
 Ambassador)*

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 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

Married Couples: Have you ever wanted to take a fresh look at your Marriage? Please consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You will find ways to enrich your marriage. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing your Sacrament of Matrimony. Upcoming weekends are as follows: April 13-15 in Reno, NV.; April 27-29 in Sacramento; August 24-26 in Sacramento; October 5-7 in Reno, NV.; and November 9-11 in Sacramento. IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO REGISTER FOR A WEEKEND THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org

Prayer Starters for All the Days of Lent by Tom McGrath

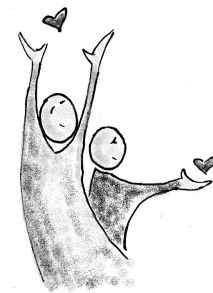
... God's promise, "I will be with you always." Whether you begin this journey on Ash Wednesday or another day, for the next 40 days you have the chance to give some time over to spiritual growth. Here we continue the outline that can help you focus on a different virtue or spiritual practice each day.

Pray today for: (Prayers # 1—32 printed in previous Bulletins).

33. **Reconciliation.** Jesus said, "I came so that all may be one in me as I am in the Father." Pray that you can be open to forgiveness, both given and received, and take the next steps toward reconciling with someone you are at odds with.
34. **Passion.** Our deepest longings are a gift from God. With discipline and direction they can be turned into our gift to the world. Pray today that you can be guided by your deep longings as you act as co-creator with God.
35. **Generosity.** One of the three foundations of Lent is giving to those in need. Today, pray for a spirit of generosity so that you might freely give of your time, talent, and treasure to others.
36. **Prudence.** Often, the best of intentions can still lead us astray. Pray for an increase in prudence, the virtue that guides you in the application of the rest of the virtues. Prudence isn't passive. It shows us where to use our true spiritual power.
37. **Steadfastness.** We are nearing the end of Lent. Pray that you will remain steadfast in your efforts on this journey toward God, after Easter and into the coming year.
38. **Wisdom.** As you have made this Lenten journey, you have learned many lessons of the heart. Pray that this wisdom will illumine all of your days.
39. **Joy.** It may seem odd, as we approach the solemn observance of Jesus' passion and death, to speak of joy, but it is a paradox of our faith that it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Pray today to see God's love so clearly that joy fills your heart.
40. **Self-offering.** In Lent, we experience many gifts from God. And all we have to give in return is our own selves. Today, pray that you might gain the freedom to give yourself to God, to others, to the world. **END.**

"Lifting Your Heart To God"

You have followed the journey of Lent. Take a moment to experience the joy in that. Examine your heart and select one of the virtues or practices that seems to call to you. Continue to focus on that and pray about it during the days of Holy Week and beyond. Know that what we do in Lent is only a more intense experience of what we are called to do each and every day.



If you would like to receive a copy of the 40-Day Lenten Prayer, please contact the Parish Office!

Parish Collections
 Our weekly goal
 \$12,500.00

ENVELOPE Collection
 Mar. 11th: \$9,988.00

ONLINE Donations
 Weekly Offering:
 03/04—03/10: \$1,118.55



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

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, (Thursdays at 10am)*
- ◆ Mar. 30th - April 7th - *9-Day Novena to the Divine Mercy*
- ◆ April 14th - *Baptism*
- ◆ April 21st - *Confirmation*
- ◆ April 28th - *Shredding Day OLMC's parking lot (more info to come)*
- ◆ May 5th - *First Communion*



LIFE MATTERS



40-Days for Life - Prayer and fasting for an end to abortion continues in the public right of way outside Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd., Fairfield. The last day is Sunday, March 25th which includes a procession, closing Mass and Celebration at Holy Spirit Church. Save the date as more information to come.

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 - 426-9584
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 Cuerdo - 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 deaconraymondelias@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 Cuerdo -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 troubled 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 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 - 688-4880	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak - 398-1092