

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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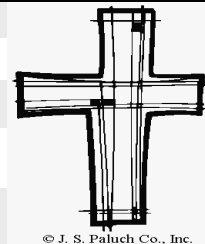
Mass Schedule / Sacraments

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767
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Office hours: 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday
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EMERGENCY 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 25, 2018 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 03/26	Knights of Columbus	9 AM: † Bev Orlando
Tuesday 03/27	TAG (5pm)	9 AM: † Carmen Cueto
Wednes. 03/28	~ ~ ~	9 AM: † Ken Sanders
Thurs 03/29		7 PM Holy Thursday Evening Mass
Friday 03/30		7 PM Good Friday Services
Saturday 03/31		8 PM Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 04/01		8 AM OLMC Parishioners
		10 AM OLMC Parishioners
		12 PM OLMC Parishioners



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Adorers Needed:

Tuesday 5-6 a.m. Fridays 1-2 p.m.

Wednesday 3-4 a.m. Wednesday 4-5 a.m.

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
- Bob & Carol Howisey
- Don Haug
- Georgina McClinton
- Jose Cadiz
- Elsie Harris & Family
- Dawn Wickman
- Suly & Esme Pelayo
- Andrea Ford

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the **Via Dolorosa**, the "Road of Sorrows," in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for



Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most fa-

vored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

Suffering — Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

~ Paul Claudel

- Madison O'Shields
- Timothy White
- Ron Scharfm
- 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 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



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John Quitugua 428-7255
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Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

Damage to OLMC's Garage



Over the weekend our Church's storage / garage was damaged by fire. The clean-up and repairs will take some time. As we work through this process, please refrain from touching any debris near and around the effected areas. Also, please use caution when parking your vehicle near the garage area. Thank you.

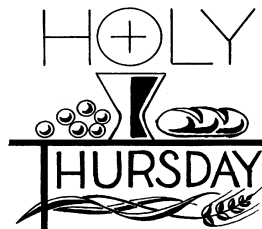
The Easter Triduum

The Easter Triduum (Latin: three days) is the most ancient and central celebration of the Church's liturgical year. The Church no longer considers these days as part of Lent but instead has made them into a special liturgical season all its own. The three days recall Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples (Holy Thursday), his crucifixion and death (Good Friday) and his resurrection (the Easter Vigil and Easter Day). Then for the fifty days of the Easter season we bask in the joy of Christ's resurrection and the promise that the relationship with God begun on earth cannot be stopped by death but will be transformed into new life with God forever. During these three days, we immerse ourselves at home and at church in the most sacred memory of our relationship with God. The paschal mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection is the heart of what God wants to tell us about God's own self and about ourselves in relation to God. As we remember Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, we come face to face with the mystery of our own dying and rising.



Holy Thursday

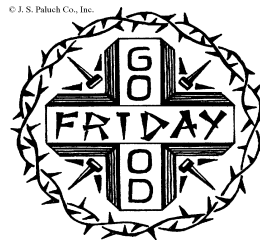
On Holy Thursday the Church celebrates Jesus' final meal with his disciples and the institution of the Eucharist. The regular Eucharistic ritual is enhanced by the Rite of foot-washing, recalling how Jesus washed his disciples' feet (Jn 13: 1-20). After the liturgy, the consecrated bread is transferred to the Sanctuary for adoration.



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Good Friday

Good Friday is the only day of the year on which Mass is not said. The altar is bare, and the liturgy consists of proclaiming the passion story from John's Gospel, Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and a Communion Service with bread consecrated on Holy Thursday. Some parishes might also have a meditation on the Way of the Cross (the Stations of the Cross) or meditations on the seven last words of Christ.



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The Great Vigil of Easter

The Easter Vigil echoes the early Christian ritual that lasted through the night to celebrate the Eucharist at dawn. Only the Eucharist itself is older than the Easter Vigil liturgy. This service re-enacts the passage from death into life. On this night, we celebrate our deliverance by Christ our Passover and look forward to the day when we shall see him face to face. Its four parts are: the lighting of the Easter Candle, the Scripture Readings recounting the story of our salvation, the Initiation of New Converts (or the renewal of our baptismal commitments if there are no baptisms) culminating in the celebration of the Eucharist.



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Parish Collections
Our weekly goal
\$12,500.00

ENVELOPE Collection
Mar. 18th: \$10,683.00

ONLINE Donations
Weekly Offering:
03/11—03/17: \$ 2,728.55



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

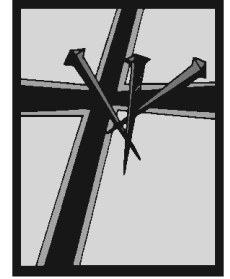
OLMC Parish Calendar

- ◆ Feb 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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 25, 2018

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



— *Philippians 2:8*

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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
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