

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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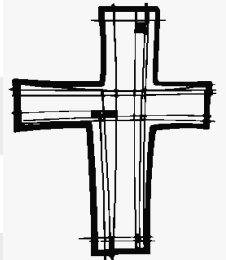
Mass Schedule / Sacraments

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 APRIL 8, 2018 ~ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 04/09	Parish Council Meeting (7pm)	9 AM: † Jose Gaglianone / † Maria Adona Villamor
Tuesday 04/10	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary	9 AM: † All Deceased Members of Manuel Lopes Family
Wednes. 04/11	Faith Formation / RCIA	9 AM: † Bev Orlando
Thurs 04/12	Bible Study (10am) / Cancer Support (1am) Lay Carmelites (6pm)	9 AM: † Cristina Tabije
Friday 04/13	EADM / Amor Dei / HOLD	9 AM † Anita Flueck / † Gisele McIntosh
Saturday 04/14	Lay Carmelites / Respect Life / Choir Practice (9:45am) / Baptism	9 AM: Jerry Millsaps 5 PM: † Howell D. Wood Jr.
Sunday 04/15	Couples for Christ (1:30pm) N2Y (1:30pm)	8 AM: † Cristina Tabije 10 AM: † Compton Harris 12 PM: † Anastasia Casar



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Adorers Needed

** Saturday 2-3 AM ** Tuesday 5-6 AM

** Saturday 2-3 PM ** Tuesday 11 PM—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.



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 Cuerdo
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

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view. A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "*Quasimodo Sunday*," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "*Quasimodo*" for the feast.



No Theory . . . "Let your religion so be less of a theory and more of a love affair." ~ G.K. Chesterton

Madison O'Shields
Timothy White
Ron Scharfen
Dolores Highsmith-Cass
Dion Newman
Shannon Valtierra
Daniella Rogers Harre
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
Francisco Piedra
T. Bautista & Family
Paul Vogel
Bethany and Family
Alexis Marie Stinson
Aukusitino Iulio
Alapati Suisala
Silivelia Alkowni
Diane Ball
Netallia Moore
Howell Wood III
Yollie Wood
Cindy Ottinger

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
Pearla Cuerdo 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



SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31). The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 22nd

... is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on USCCB Vocations webpage, www.usccb.org/vocations.

Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville

Attention all children ages 5 to 12 years old. Travel with us and see the wonderful world of Narnia. We will introduce to you the amazing Lion of Judah. Get ready to be transformed at St. Joseph Parish Vacation Bible School (VBS), June 18th to 22nd from 4 PM to 8 PM. We will have lots of fund games, exciting activities, cool music, and food. Registration ends April 16, 2018. For details, call Phoebe Fernandez (628) 333-5831 or email stjv.events@gmail.com or visit us at www.stjv.org.



Day of Reflection



You are invited to attend a Day of Reflection,

Thursday May 3rd at Christ the King Retreat Center, Citrus Heights. The theme is "Jesus: The Living God" with a purpose to strengthen our Catholic Faith in the Lord through ministry of the Church.

For questions or more information, please call Hai Tran (916) 505-6288

Parish Collections
Our weekly goal
\$12,500.00

ENVELOPE Collection

April 1st: \$17,374.00
Easter Offering: \$14,030.00

ONLINE Donations

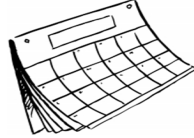
April 1—7: \$ 2,438.55
Easter Offering: \$ 860.00



Respect Life Corner: Our California students are currently working to oppose SB320, a California Senate Bill that would mandate all Universities of California and California State Universities distribute the abortion drug, RU-486, on campus. If passed, this bill will turn our schools into abortion facilities, furthering the attack on the sanctity of human life and putting women in great danger of the serious side effects of these drugs. Furthermore, California is just the beginning of this attack. If passed here, other states will follow the trend and this mandate will spread across the country. We need your help to stop this bill, defend the pre-born, and promote a culture of life. As we know, we have been commanded to defend the sanctity of human life. Please rise to this call on behalf of our pre-born brothers and sisters and use your voice to defend those who are voiceless. After each Mass next week, April 14th and 15th, a Coordinator of the Northern California **Students for Life of America** will be collecting signatures to STOP THIS BILL! We need your help!!! Please take a moment to pray on this ... We need to reach at least 25,000 Californians to stop this bill.

OLMC Parish Calendar

- ◆ **Feb 22 - June 28th - Bible Study, (Thursdays at 10am)**
- ◆ **April 14th - Baptism**
- ◆ **April 21st - Confirmation**
- ◆ **April 28th - Shredding Day OLMC's Parking Lot**
- ◆ **May 5th - First Communion**
- ◆ **May 6th - May Crowning of Statue of Fatima**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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 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 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 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
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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