

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE.....422-7767

Gemma Gonzalo, Parish Administrator

FAITH FORMATION.....422-2814

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.....422-5209

Emergency material assistance

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS.....422-7767

CONFIRMATION & RCIA.....422-7767

TAG / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Rhyan Ramirez 853-2905

Mass Schedule / Sacraments

MASS / WEEKENDS:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8, 10 AM & 12 Noon

MASS / WEEKDAYS: 9:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: Consult Bulletin for Mass Schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month

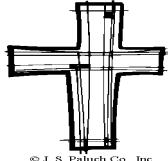
Pre-Baptism Program Required (consult bulletin)

MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2015

Jan. 5th / Mon.
Jan. 6th / Tues. *Faith Formation classes resumes.*
Jan. 7th / Wed. *Faith Formation classes & RCIA resume.*
Jan. 8th / Thurs. *K of C Meeting*
Jan. 9th / Fri.
Jan. 10th / Sat.
Jan. 11th / Sun.



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Mass Intentions

Monday	<i>OLMC Pariohioners</i>
Tuesday	<i>Rose Sroka +</i>
Wednesday	<i>OLMC Pariohioners</i>
Thursday	<i>OLMC Parishioners</i>
Friday	<i>OLMC Pariohioners</i>
Sat. 9 am	<i>OLMC Parishioners</i>
Sat. 5pm	<i>Helen Rose Haug +</i>
Sunday	<i>OLMC Parishioners</i>
8 am	<i>OLMC Parishioners</i>
10 am	<i>OLMC Parishioners</i>
Noon	<i>OLMC Pariohioners</i>



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Epiphany celebrates the wake-up calls of life, the showings of God's majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for signs of the Lord's grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called "last rites." An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at "death's door." By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ's cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal.

Parish Weekly Collection

Weekly goal : \$12,500

OFFERTORY - Dec. 28th

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Today

I shall do much in the years to come, but what have I done today?

I shall give out gold in princely sum, but what did I give today?

I shall lift the heart and dry the tear.

I shall plant a hope in the place of fear.

I shall speak with words of love and cheer, but what I have done today?

I shall be kind in the after while, but what I have been today?

I shall bring to each lonely life a smile, but what have I brought today?

I shall give to truth a grander birth, and to steadfast faith a deeper worth, I shall feed the hungry souls of earth, but whom have I fed today?

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY NEWS:

Save the date and reserve your seat today on the bus to attend the West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco on Saturday, January 24, 2015. The Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a bus which will leave on the day of the event by 10 am from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church parking lot and return by 5 pm.

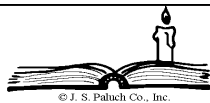
It will be 42 Years (January 22, 2015) since Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court ruling made abortion legal. Let's all unite together with others in the public square and let the world know the pro-life movement is growing, we are taking a stand against this evil, and we are reaching out to the women harmed by abortion.

Call Anna to reserve your bus seat at 707-290-5583 or email: respectlifeolmc@aol.com



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or
1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration News:

Would you like to spend time with the Lord? Come...visit St. Therese Chapel as we need Committed Adorers during the hour(s) of: Saturday 7-8 pm

Please see the (PEA) schedule in the chapel or narthex for all other vacant hours. Our goal is to have two (2) Adorers per hour! All are welcome!

“At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood.” The bread and wine at Mass, “By the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ’s Body and Blood.” **The Eucharist is Jesus!** The Eucharist is nothing less than Jesus’ complete and Personal gift of Himself to us—Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity—under the appearances of bread and wine in the consecrated Host, the Blessed Sacrament. *“The presence of Christ under the sacred species re-seved after Mass...lasts as long as the species of bread and of wine remain.”*

Hear our prayers, Lord Prayen



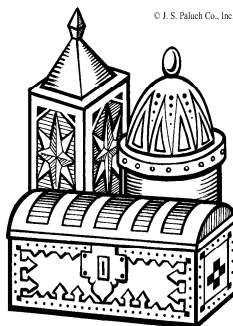
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Madison O’Shields (4), Joan Hutchinson (2), Timothy White (3), Ian Padilla (4), Mary Ellen McCormick (4), Joe Hill (4), Isabella Sutton (4), Dolores Highsmith-Cass (4), John Hess (4) Dion Newman (4), Connie Arias (3), Phil Brouder (3), Daniel Artates (4), Carol Nunes (4) Dolores Sheppard (5), Albert Pratt (4), Bessie Zanolini (4), Charlie Elser (3), Annie Haley (4), Susan Cox (3), Deacon Larry Sheldon (4), Elba Elias (3), Jim Sams (3), Otilia Quinn (3), Ron Scharfen (3), Dottie Pratt (4), Lourdes Garado (4), Freddie Highsmith (4), Robert Keck (4), Shannon Valtierra (4), Kimo Boone (4), Susan Stockwell (4), Gloria Lee (4), Daniella Rogers Harre (3), Shea (2), Laura Labrado (3), Leroy Roles (3), Kim Bettencourt (3), Johanna Klibanoff (2), Bill Parker (2)

Alex Bernardo	688-1474
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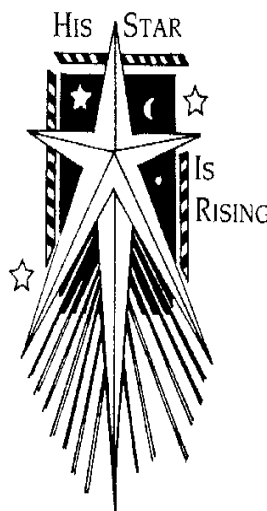


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PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a “postpartum” depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression “partners in the promise.” This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.

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THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year
more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world
with light.

ADULT EDUCATION RCIA Catholics Come Home	Vivian Donahoe/422-0872 Kelly Newman/422-4582 or Dom Orlando/429-0149	ALPHA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER	428-3300
ALTAR SERVERS	Deacon Raymond Elias/ 416-4618	AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COM- MUNITY	Delia & Ireneo Tabasa 707-631-9577
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Teo Balmeo	COUNSELING (Private Practice)	Henry A Ormond, O. Carm, Ph.D 422-7767 ext 16
BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias deaconraymondelias@sbcglobalnet 416-4618	COUPLES FOR CHRIST	Cesar & Norma Dulay/925-528-3528 Pidz & Joy Banasan/425-3077
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson	CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen/208-4005 Ed & Marie San Pedro/803-1106
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz/ 386-9142	KNIGHTS OF COLUM- BUS	Dominic Orlando/429-0149
FIAT	Norma Dulay/925-528-3528	LORD'S LEAVEN MIS- SION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan/ 428-6375
FINANCE COUNCIL	John Donahoe/422-0872	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for troubled mar- riages)	Fred & Barbara Valles/ 422-1215
LAY CARMELITES	Teresa Smith/421-1491	MEMBERS IN MOTION	MaryEllen McCormick/ 434-9850
LEGION OF MARY	Elena McBound/481-7850	QUEEN OF PEACE CENACLE	Mindy Zindel/421-0776
MINISTRY OF THE EUCARIST	Julie Darling/425-3934 Pearla Cuervo/429-8226	YLI A Catholic Women's Organization	Kathy Marley/422-.3588 Margaret Sanders-428-1970
MARRIAGE PREP	Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding date		
MUSIC MINISTRY	Barbara McFadden/580-6514 Mark Middleton Email: olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com		
OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod/429-3183		
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Consists of 10 Members (Listed in the bulletin)		
PRAYER LINE	Catharine Scharfen /427-2320 Jewel Perez/ 426-3697 Pearla Cuervo/429-8/226		
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814		
RESPECT LIFE	Cathy Omoso/688-6551		
ST VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209		
USHERS/HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez 386-2709		
MINISTRY OF THE WORD	Greig Parker/688-1795		
VISITS TO SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY	Parish Office		
YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez/853-2905 Regina Berdak/398-1092		



FAITH FORMATION

..... is on Christmas
break. Classes will re-
sume on January 6th &
7th 2015.

**First Communion classes will begin
Wednesday, January 21st at 6PM. RCIA
will resume 7pm, January 7th in the
Conference room.**

News from Holy Spirit:

Holy Spirit will have Open House on Thursday, January 29, 2015 between 6:00—7:30 PM. At this time parents and prospective parents can view the students' work and see the classrooms and meet the teachers. Plan on attending and visit our school!

