

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

2700 DOVER AVENUE - FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

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Served by the Carmelites

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 / WEEKENDS:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 8, 10 AM & 12 Noon

MASS / WEEKDAYS: 9:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: 9 AM, Noon and 7 PM

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*

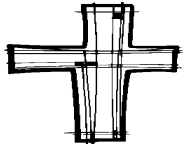
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

February 8, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Monday 2/9 Parish Pastoral Council
- Tuesday 2/10 Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
- Wednes. 2/11 Faith Formation / RCIA / Members In Motion
- Thurs. 2/12 Cancer Support / Knights of Columbus TAG
- Friday 2/13 Amor Dei / CFC - Handmaids of the Lord
- Saturday 2/14 Respect Life / Knights of Columbus
- Sunday 2/15 Couples For Christ / Ultreya / Baptism Preparation

Parish Collection
 Weekly goal : \$12,500
 Offertory for week ending
 February 1st: \$15,000.00



Mass Intentions

- Monday Helen Haug +
- Tuesday Martina Guardiola
- Wednesday Blanche Stevens +
- Thursday Elizabeth Harnett +
- Friday Raphael De Leon +
- Saturday:
 - 9AM David Bruni +
 - 5PM Encarnacion Perez + and Alfredo & Daisey Valde +
- Sunday:
 - 8AM OLMC Parishioners
 - 10AM Fr. Henry Ormond
 - 12Noon Rita Sili

HEALING MINISTRY

During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 147: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."



Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his

healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS
2015 SCHEDULE - Fridays at 6 PM
 On Fridays during Lent, parishioners are invited to share a simple meal of soup and bread and be reminded of a common journey through Lent. Volunteers bring pots of homemade meatless soup and loaves of bread to share with others. It is a good opportunity to get to know other members of the parish. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow, at 7PM.

- February 20th Ministry of the Eucharist
Respect Life
Ushers / Hospitality
YLI
- February 27th Music Ministry
Parish Pastoral Council
RCIA
St. Vincent de Paul
- March 6th CFC - Couples For Christ
Lord's Leaven Mission Society
Queen of Peace Cenacle
- March 13th Altar Servers
CFC - FFL
Religious Education
- March 20th Knights of Columbus
Lay Carmelites
Legion of Mary
TAG
- March 27th AMOR Dei
OLMC Gift Cards
Ministry of the Word
St. Nino de Cebu Community

Test Your Lenten I.O.

1. What do the ashes on Ash Wednesday signify?
2. Where do the ashes for Ash Wednesday come from?
3. Is Ash Wednesday holy day of obligation?
4. Do you have to be Catholic to receive ashes?
5. How many days are there in Lent?
6. What is the origin of the word Lent?
7. Does Lent always begin on Ash Wednesday?
8. When does Lent end?
9. What is the traditional three-fold disciplines of Lent?
10. On what Lenten days are Catholics required to fast?
11. Why don't we eat meat on Fridays of Lent?
12. What texts of the Mass do we not sing during Lent?
13. What is the official liturgical color of Lent?
14. Who is believed to have originated the devotion of the Way of the Cross?

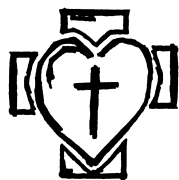
Answers to come...stay tuned.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Why Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration? JESUS WANTS IT!!! Because Jesus loves you infinitely, unlimited is the joy you bring to His Sacred Heart when you spend an hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus spoke these moving words to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque: "I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament, and I find hardly anyone who strives, according to my desire, to allay this thirst by making me some return of love."

Jesus asked his apostles to keep watch for an hour. He also sent his disciples out 2 by 2. THIS IS US! We have a wonderful opportunity to do this at OLMC as we are privileged to have St. Therese Chapel for adoration located just across the street from our church, 698 Berkeley Way, Fairfield, CA. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! We encourage you to come visit the Blessed Sacrament and see where you are needed to fill in vacant spots on our schedule. *Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour.*

Hear our prayers, Lord *Prayen*



Madison O'Shields (4), Joan Hutchinson (3), Timothy White (4), 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 (4), Phil Brouder (4), Daniel Artates (4), Carol Nunes (4) Dolores Sheppard (5), Albert Pratt (4), Bessie Zanolini (4), Annie Haley (4), Susan Cox (4), Deacon Larry Sheldon (4), Elba Elias (4), Jim Sams (4), Otillia Quinn (3), Ron Scharfen (4), 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 (4), Shea (3), Laura Labrado (4), Kim Bettencourt (4), Johanna Klibanoff (3), Bill Parker (3), Vicky Schnaars (2), Anita Brennan (2), Ian Padilla (2), Maria Kraszewski (2), Carrol Thierry (1), Charlie Elser (1), Maria Malabanan (1)

Alex Bernardo	688-1474
Jim Brown	688-5181
Julie Darling / Pres.	425-3934
Ray Fortaleza / VP	720-5166
Mike MacCallum	631-0522
Patricia May	252-3856
Sandro Rojas	481-3176
Laurie Runyan	426-4941
Vince Tydingco / Sec.	631-5269
Regina Williams	330-6915



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Anointing of the Sick



"Last rites" is a persistent but pesky phrase in the Catholic lexicon, and not a particularly useful phrase since it props open the door to misunderstanding. Many Catholics presume it refers to the anointing of the sick, yet there is nothing "last" about it. Clearly, the Church desires anointing to be celebrated fairly early on in the crisis of illness, and not as a last measure. The Rites for the Dying stand apart in the Church's plan, and include two principal rites. The first is viaticum, Latin for "food for the journey," the reception of Holy Communion by a dying person. Even very active and aware Catholics often do not realize that this "last rite" does not require a priest's presence, but can be conducted by a deacon or minister of Holy Communion.

The second "last rite" in the pastoral plan is a prayer called "Commendation of the Dying." Similarly, this does not require the presence of a priest, but can be led by any minister or family member. Too often, we have focused on what only a priest can do, namely anoint, and have forgotten the fullness of liturgical care that the Church desires for its dying faithful. The "last rites" are completely available to us even when a priest is not.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS:

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Healing the Pain of Abortion

Santa Rosa / St. Helena - Feb. 20 - 22, 2015

For more information call 415-260-4406

Email: christinew@firstresort.net



Right to Life

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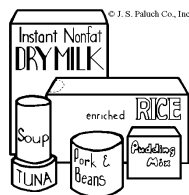
Crab Feed Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus
 Saturday, February 14th, 2015

6 to 10 PM. Adults \$40 / Children \$20
 5 and under are free. Call Vince Tydingco for more information (707) 422-3181 or the Parish Office (707) 422-7767. Last day to purchase ticket(s) February 10th, 2015.



St. Vincent de Paul News:

One hundred families were served during the month of January by OLMC's St. Vincent de Paul.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR ✓

- ◆ Feb. 14th - Knights of Columbus Crab Feed
- ◆ Feb. 18th - Ash Wednesday / Respect Life 40 Days for Life Campaign begins.
- ◆ Feb. 20th - Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Mar. 1st - Visit of the International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.
- ◆ Mar. 13th to 15th - Lenten Retreat with Fr. Angel Quitalig
- ◆ Mar. 21st - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Welcome New Members



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Do we know you at OLMC? There are two ways to register yourself and your family: complete a registration card (and drop it off in the Parish office mailbox) OR register through our website, www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org Please let us know if you would like to receive envelopes for your weekly contributions. Registration cards are located in the church narthex and outside the door of the Parish office.

GOD BLESS YOU!

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 - 426-9564
ALPHA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER	428-3300	MEMBERS IN MOTION	MaryEllen McCormick - 434-9850
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Teo Balmeo	MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST	Julie Darling - 425-3934 Pearla Cuerdo - 429-8226
ALTAR SERVERS	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618	MINISTRY OF THE WORD	Greig Parker - 688-1795
AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY	Delia & Ireneo Tabasa / 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514, Mark Middleton olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM 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	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Consists of 10 members (listed in the bulletin)
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	PRAYER LINE	Catherine Scharfen - 427-2320 Jewel Perez - 426-3697 Pearla Cuerdo - 429-8226
COUNSELING (private practice)	Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 16	QUEEN OF PEACE CENACLE	Mindy Zindel - 421-0776
COUPLES FOR CHRIST	Cesar & Norma Dulay (925) 528-3528 Pidz & Joy Banasan - 425-3077	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE and LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK	Cathy Omoso 688-6551 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
FIAT	Norma Dulay - (925) 528-3528	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for troubled marriages)	Fred & Barbara Valles - 422-1215
FINANCE COUNCIL	John Donahoe - 422-0872	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Teresa Smith - 421-1491	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Elena McBound - 481-7850	YLI (A Catholic Women's Organization)	Kathy Marley - 422-3588 or Margaret Sanders - 428-1970
LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 428-6375	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak - 398-1092