

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Served by the Carmelites

Mass Schedule / Sacraments

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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*

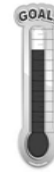
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

**Week of
February 15, 2015**



- Monday 2/16 ~ ~ ~
- Tuesday 2/17 *Faith Formation / Members in Motion / Legion of Mary*
- Wednes. 2/18 *Ash Wednesday Masses*
- Thurs. 2/19 *SVDP / Cancer Support Group / Lay Carmelites*
- Friday 2/20 *Lenten Soup Supper / Stations of the Cross*
- Saturday 2/21 *Lay Carmelites / CFC - FFL*
- Sunday 2/22 *Couples For Christ / TAG*

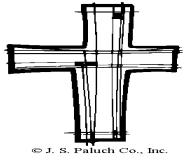
Parish Collection:
 Offertory for week
 ending February 8, 2015:
\$12,750



Our Goal:
 ← **\$12,500**



Mass Schedule - February 18, 2015
9AM, 12PM and 7PM



Mass Intentions

- Monday Joshua Padilla
- Tuesday Bev Orlando +
- Wednesday Fr. David Fontaine, O.CARM
- Thursday Dina Cruz
- Friday Elbert Wood +
- Saturday:
 - 9AM Fr. Pete Manilag, O.CARM
 - 5PM Dulcie Amess +
- Sunday:
 - 8AM Barbara DiMarco +
 - 10AM Nick Capuyan
 - 12Noon OLMC Parishioners



Thank you! The community's expression of sympathy for my family was deeply appreciated. Love in Christ, Tom Quinn

A Sunday Visit . . .



On Sunday, March 1, 2015 the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit our Parish! The procession of the Pilgrim Virgin (to be led by the Knights of Columbus) will begin at her arrival that Sunday morning, before the 8 a.m. Mass.

Between the scheduled Sunday Masses (8AM, 10AM and 12PM), we invite you to stay to pray your own private rosary; however, immediately following the noon Mass we will have a communal rosary. We encourage the parish community's involvement and participation! As an option, you may bring a white handkerchief to use to wave goodbye to the Pilgrim Virgin statue as She leaves our Parish later that afternoon.

History: On October 13, 1947, in the presence of 150,000+ pilgrims, the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Leiria at Fatima, Portugal to be the pilgrim, the traveler. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many times to bring the message of Fatima to the world. She has traveled more than 100 countries and She continues to bring the great message of hope, "the peace plan from heaven." Many miracles, graces and the actual shedding of tears have been reported wherever the statue has traveled. In 1951, Pope Pius XII remarked: "In 1946, we crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of the World...then She sets forth as though to claim Her dominion, and the favors She performs along the way." The Pilgrim Virgin Committee was formed to carry out the mandate set down by the Bishop of Fatima in 1947 and now, after 68 years the Pilgrim Virgin Committee continues to bring the statue to the world.

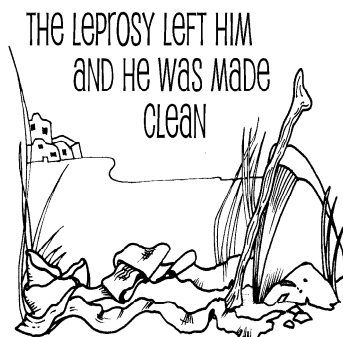


Our Lady of Fatima pray for us!

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

The entire history of the Jewish people is directed toward one goal: that God might be glorified through the chosen people. Christians, too, are called to "do everything for the glory of God." In today's scriptures Paul reminds us that the best way for us to glorify God is to seek to benefit "the many," as Christ did when he shed his blood for all of humankind.

The reading from Leviticus explains one way the Jews sought to benefit the many, by keeping lepers and leprosy away from the chosen people. Jesus finds a better way. He cures the leper, who immediately re-enters the community to spread the good news about Jesus to everyone who will listen. In this way both Jesus and the leper fulfill their calling to glorify the God who fills us "with the joy of salvation."



READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

St. Therese Chapel is located 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.

Jesus gives us His graces!!! Jesus stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament, calling out to each one of us: "Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you" (Mt. 11:28). Jesus stays with us in the Blessed Sacrament to refresh us in mind, heart and spirit by lavishing on us those graces that encourage us, console us, strengthen us, guide us and inspire us to place all of our trust in His Sacred Heart, so that the power of His love may cast out every fear, doubt, worry and anxiety we have. "The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because It gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself" (Pope St. Pius X).

Hear our prayers, Lord Prayen



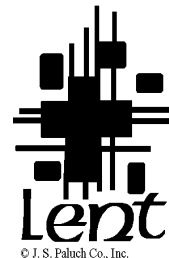
Madison O'Shields (4), Joan Hutchinson (2), Timothy White (3), Ian Padilla (4), Mary Ellen McCormick (4), Joe Hill (4), Isabella Sutton (4), Dolores Highsmith-Cass (4), John Hess (4), Dion Newman (4), Connie Arias (3), Phil Brouder (3), Daniel Artates (4), Carol Nunes (4), Dolores Sheppard (5), Albert 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), Vicky Schnaars (1), Anita Brennan (1), Ian Padilla (1), Maria Kraszewski (1), Otilia Quinn, Maria Malabanan

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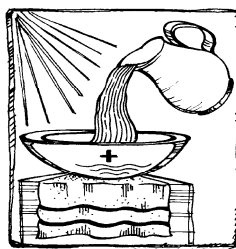


Points to Ponder . . .

- What will I do this Lent as an outward sign of my repentance?
- What would I like to accomplish spiritually over the next six weeks?
- What is one thing I will do daily during this Lenten season?



Respect Life News: From February 18 to March 29, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond. Daily Vigil during LENT is 24 hours every day at the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd, Suite C, Fairfield, across from Solano Mall. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com call Isidro Rodriguez, Campaign Coordinator, (707) 477-2846 (se habla español) or Cathy Omoso (707) 688-6551.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Lent, the Church's annual pre-baptismal retreat, prepares us to gather around the Easter font, renew our baptismal vows, and receive new life from the water as the elect are plunged into

Christ's death and resurrection. This core meaning is more or less available, depending on whether we journey with catechumens in the parish and on the vigor of our liturgical celebration of the Triduum. Some persist in seeing Lent as a lonely journey in the wilderness; yet this week we enter the Lenten fast in solidarity with one another. The smudged foreheads you will spy throughout Ash Wednesday on buses, street corners, and supermarket aisles remind you that you are hardly alone in your desire to enact a spring cleaning regime for your spiritual life.

Long ago, this kind of repentance was available to Christians only once. Ashes and sackcloth were not raiment for a day, but permanent habits for public sinners. Fasting became a way of life, and if they sinned severely again, there was no hope of restored communion. Happily, this system did not endure. It produced reluctant Christians who even held back from baptism, like St. Augustine did, out of fear. Today we have recovered an ancient tradition that conversion and repentance are constant themes on life's journey, and that Lent is an annual opportunity to revive our baptismal identity, both as individuals and communities.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ✓

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

*February 16th is
Presidents' Day!
Let's take a
moment to reflect on
what it means to
be an American.*



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God bless America!

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