

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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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

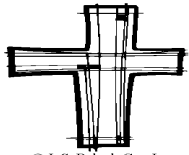
MASS / WEEKENDS: Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM Vigil
 Sunday: 8, 10 AM & 12 Noon
MASS / WEEKDAYS: 9:00 AM
HOLY DAYS: 9 AM, Noon and 7 PM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment
BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month
 Pre-Baptism Program Required (consult bulletin)
MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*
 Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF MARCH 1ST, 2015 * SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



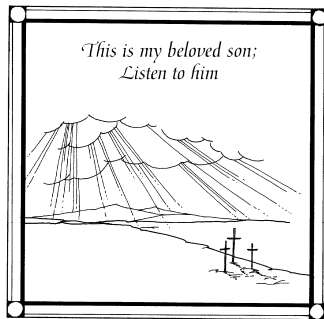
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY

- Monday 3/02 ~ ~ ~
- Tuesday 3/03 *Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*
- Wednes. 3/04 *Faith Formation / RCIA*
- Thurs. 3/05 *SVDP / Cancer Support / Knights of Columbus*
- Friday 3/06 *Lenten Soup Supper / Stations of the Cross*
- Saturday 3/07 *CFC - FFL*
- Sunday 3/08 *Couples For Christ*



Mass Intentions

- Monday Susan Cox
- Tuesday Angelina Millsaps +
- Wednesday Arlene Lozada
- Thursday Ruth Hess +
- Friday Georgina Boyd
- Saturday:
 - 9AM Dodie Lucas +
 - 5PM Helen Haug +
- Sunday:
 - 8AM OLMC Parishioners
 - 10AM Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Gomez +
 - 12Noon Mr. & Mrs. Victorino Velasquez+



LISTEN AND FOLLOW

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master’s footsteps. Like the

psalmist crying, “O Lord, I am your servant,” the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham’s and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking “before the Lord in the land of the living.” As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let’s be comforted by Paul’s reminder to the Romans: “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” Mk. 1:15

Just in time for Lent . . . our website’s “Spiritual Growth” tab has a link regarding Fr. Robert Barron’s Daily Lenten Reflections . . . “Word on Fire Video” series: <http://ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org/word-on-fire-fr-robert-barron>

Its content is a great source for those who seek to be uplifted and inspired during LENT and throughout the year.

LENTEN MISSION RETREAT - March 13th & 14th

Let us make this season of LENT an inspiring time for us. I strongly encourage you to participate in these two days to be with Fr. Angel Quitlig who gave us our day of recollection of Advent. Fr. Angel was well-received by many parishioners who attended, so you do NOT want to miss this upcoming retreat which will be March 13 - 14, 2015 at 9:00AM - 5:00PM, both days. Fr. Angel Quitlig, JCL, is a Tribunal Judge, Metropolitan Tribunal Archdiocese of San Francisco, CA.



Lay Carmelite News:

Do you feel called to live your baptismal promises at a deeper level? Would you like to learn how being a Lay Carmelite can bring you closer to Christ through Prayer, Community and Ministry? Our local Lay Carmelite Community will be starting a beginning formation program for prospective Lay Carmelites this spring. If you would like to know what becoming a Third Order Carmelite is all about, please join us at an information



meeting on March 21st from 10-11a.m., in the Brandsma Room - upstairs in the Dome. For more information, please call Teresa Smith, Community Director, 421-1491, or Melody McCloskey, Formation Director, 415-377-1139.

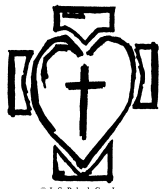


Parish Collection
 Weekly goal : \$12,500
 Offertory for week ending
 February 22nd:
 \$12,200.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE!
Everyone can participate because everyone can find at least one hour a week to spend with Jesus. Whatever hour you choose is

most pleasing to the Lord. He is especially pleased with the sacrifices made by those who keep Him company in the middle of the night so that perpetual adoration may be a reality.

OLMC's 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.

Prayer Requests 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 Armed Forces Men and Women on Active Duty, and for:



Madison O'Shields	Daniel Artates	Joe Hill
Joan Hutchinson	Carol Nunes	Phil Brouder
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	Connie Arias
Mary Ellen McCormick	Albert Pratt	John Hess
Deacon Larry Sheldon	Bessie Zanolini	Robert Keck
Ron Scharfen	Annie Haley	Kimo Boon
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Susan Cox	Gloria Lee
Freddie Highsmith	Johanna Klibanoff	Bill Parker
Dion Newman	Elba Elias	Anita Brennan
Shannon Valtierra	Ian Padilla	Jackie Flores
Daniella Rogers Harre	Laura Labrado	Maria Flores
Kim Bettencourt	Sanjuan Lopez	Vicky Schnaars
Susan Stockwell	Cuca Lopez	
	Cameron Schuster	

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



St Patrick's Dinner Dance

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus
 Saturday, March 21st, 2015, 6 to 10PM
 Adults \$25 / Children \$12 / Under 5 FREE
 Call Vince Tydingco for more information (707) 422-3181 or the Parish Office (707) 422-7767.
Last day to purchase ticket(s) March 16th.

Immaculate Heart Radio needs your help! March 9th - 12th!
 Have you ever considered volunteering a few hours of your time to assist us in answering phones during our Pledge Drive? You can meet the announcer staff, enjoy special food, and fellowship with other volunteers. You may even win some great books and CD's from the radio station prize closet. To join us contact Nicole Cardin today: volunteers@ihradio.org or call 888-887-7120.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Within the tradition of the Christian church, there are differing ways of observing a Lenten fast. For Eastern Catholics and Orthodox, the discipline is close to our understanding of "abstinence." Certain foods are eliminated from the diet entirely. The rules are basically monastic rules, and the customs of a monastery table are embraced in the home. This year, "Meatfare Sunday" is February 26, and it is the last time that meat is admitted to the diet until Easter. The following Sunday, known as "Cheesefare Sunday," takes cheese and all dairy products from the table. It is also known as "forgiveness Sunday" because a true fast is about crowning life with love, holding back harsh words, and cutting off anger.



The Eastern churches fast even from celebrating the Eucharist from Monday through Friday. We don't count Sundays as fast days, but Eastern Christians fast through the weekends. People are expected to come as close to the ideal as possible, and the Lenten services keep reminding them not to take pride in their fasting, since the devil himself never eats! What's left on the menu? Grains, vegetables, eggs (maybe), and fish. Imagine the joys of the Easter table after such a fast!

Respect Life News: From February 18 to March 29, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a ground breaking, 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR ✓

- ◆ *March 6th - Lent Soup Supper / Stations of the Cross*
- ◆ *March 13th to 14th - Lenten Retreat with Fr. Angel Quitalig*
- ◆ *March 17th - Communal Penance (wear green!)*
- ◆ *March 21st - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance*
- ◆ *March 28th - Taize Prayers Around the Cross*
- ◆ *May 16th - OLMC's 5th Annual Golf Benefit Tournament*
- ◆ *May 30th - Marriage Enrichment Program*
- ◆ *May 31st - Blood Drive (date is tentative)*

***Daylight saving
time begins
Sunday,
March 8th. Don't
forget to set your
clocks ahead!***



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 olcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM 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	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