

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: 2nd 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 MAY 24TH, 2015 * PENTECOST SUNDAY

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY



Monday 5/25 *Returning Home Catholic*
 Tuesday 5/26 ~ ~ ~
 Wednesday 5/27 ~ ~ ~
 Thursday 5/28 *Funeral Mass 11AM - Victoria Bracamonte*
 Friday 5/29 *Amor Dei*
 Saturday 5/30 *Marriage Enrichment Program*
 Sunday 5/31 *Blood Drive 8AM - 4PM*

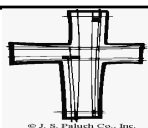


Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED during the hours of:

Monday Midn. - 1AM
 Monday 1AM - 2AM
 Monday 2AM - 3AM
 Monday 3AM - 4AM



Mass Intentions

Monday Francisco Garcia
 Tuesday † Bev Orlando
 Wednesday † Millie Ney
 Thursday Bryan Rosenberg
 Friday Charles Martinez
 Saturday: 9AM OLMC Parishioners
 5PM † Charlie Elser
 Sunday: 8AM † George Tydingco
 10AM † Otilia Quinn
 12 Noon Tom Serrano

A SIGNIFICANT DAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.



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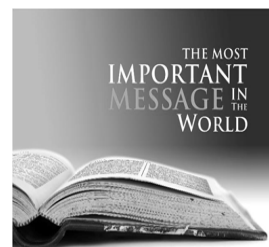
Prayer Requests If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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	Connie Arias
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	John & Celina Hess
Deacon Larry Sheldon	Albert Pratt	Robert Keck
Ron Scharfen	Bessie Zanolini	Kimo Boone
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Annie Haley	Gloria Lee
Freddie Highsmith	Johanna Klibanoff	Bill Parker
Dion Newman	Elba Elias	Anita Brennan
Shannon Valtierra	Ian Padilla	Steve Henson
Daniella Rogers Harre	Laura Labrado	Helen Crosby
Kim Bettencourt	Cuca Lopez	MaryJane Marvel
Susan Stockwell	Cameron Schuster	Mack Cole
Francisco Galvez	Johanna Abrera	Stephen Shanahan
Jim & Christa Christian	Miley McCrary	Rebecca Rivera
Carl Johnson	Jean Banks	Don & Julia Rivera
Vanessa Demerin	Sally Fields	Abe Bernardo
Carmen Quintana Farfan	De Pham	Alexis Magat
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	John Kelley	Adolfo Anasco
Margaret Mitchell & family	David Quilao	Carol Howisey
	Mary Aquila	Joe Aganon
	Lopez Family	Dennis Martin
	Susan Cox	Kathy Spain

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



Parish Council



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

OLMC's Parish Pastoral Council is accepting applications for candidates to replace it's outgoing members. Completing an application is the first step in becoming a member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Your application will be reviewed by the current council members and the Pastor. Members of the council will vote on those candidates who have submitted their applications. To qualify you must be 1) 18 years of age. 2) Able to attend monthly meetings and additional meeting as the need arises. 3) A practicing Catholic AND a registered member of OLMC.

An application is available in the Parish Office. The deadline to submit your application is May 31, 2015.

BLOOD DRIVE

SAVE LIVES, DONATE BLOOD - May 31st!
 Call Pearl at 386-3403
 perdan05@comcast.net or
 www.bloodcenters.org
 (code is "OLMC").



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Our weekly goal : \$12,500
Offertory for week ending May 17, 2015:
\$12,725



Do you know someone who has been away from the Church, the Sacraments, but does not know how to return to the Faith? Perhaps, our Parish's Returning Home program can help you to COME HOME! Come by Monday May 25th, at 7PM in the Dome. For additional information please call Kelly Newman at 422-4582 or Dom Orlando at 429-0149.

Alpha Pregnancy Clinics thank you for your generous donations (Baby Bottle Fundraiser). It is not too late to return your Baby Bottles!! If you did not return them on Mother's Day weekend you may bring them to the Parish Office. Thank you!

Marriage Enrichment Program - May 30, 2015.

Sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Registration is limited to 25 couples! Plan to attend a free One-day Marriage Enrichment Program. Invest your time for a better relationship. For registration please contact Cesar & Norma Dulay, normadulay003@gmail.com



Schedule:

9:00 – Registration	1:00 – Gathering /Afternoon Prayer
9:15 – Rosary	1:15 – Session 3
9:30 – Introduction	2:00 – Couple Activity
9:40 – Session 1	2:35 – Session 4
10:25 – Couple Activity	3:20 – Couple Activity
11:00 – Session 2	3:50 – Closing Ceremonies
11:45 – Couple Activity	4:00 – Departure
12:15 – Lunch Break	

5th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament Supporters:

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!

A special THANK YOU to our energetic, enthusiastic and faithful volunteers, our raffle prize donors, our golfer gift bag donors, dinner guests, our FUN GOLFERS and . . .



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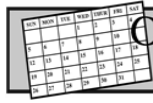
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Lay Carmelites * OLMC's RCIA * John & Vivian Donahoe * Cesar & Norma Dulay * Anita Flueck
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 AM/PM Basra * Coffee Klatch Group * Kevin & Regina Iwai * Respect Life Ministry * Margo Vest
 John & Celina Hess * Alex & Angie Bernardo * Pidz & Joy Banasan * Kosak Chiropractic
 Tydingco Family * Raul's Striper Café * MacCallum Family * Regina Williams & Peggy Sherrod
 Jose & Bonnie Gomez * Francisco Cruz Family * Jelly Belly * Ed & Merry Gebing * Tenbrink Winery
 Steve Reider ~ Dogs Of A Feather * Brad & Sarah Matthews * Jacque and Amelia French & Family
 OLMC's 10AM Choir * Mora Family Dentistry * Knights of Columbus * Young Ladies Institute
 John Carnahan ~ Carnahan Consulting * Joseph & Rita Santos * H.R. Photography
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Does God dock us for missing even a few minutes of mass? How much of the mass are we required to attend to meet our Sunday obligation? Is there a point when we shouldn't receive communion when we're late? **And what about leaving early?** Truly the church has put us on the honor system, but what's at stake is the honor we show the Lord. We have to consider our motivation for being late or leaving early, and whether we feel we should receive communion. Is it there a good reason for missing part of the mass or has it become a habit? It comes down to whether we're treating the mass as a holy and important event. If it doesn't seem like it, we should

consider that during an examination of conscience. "If the matter is not mortally sinful because of lack of full knowledge or lack of free consent, one can still receive communion," according to Catholic Answers Apologist Michelle Arnold. As far as leaving early goes, Fr. McNamara offers a few more thoughts. We worship together and we give thanks for the mass as a body through the closing prayer when we all say "Amen." Also, mass is connected to our Christian life and mission, so final blessing and dismissal send us out to share that with others. If we leave after communion, we miss the blessing. It might seem easier to have no guidelines about coming to mass late or leaving early but I think it's harder. It forces us to consider whether our hearts are in the right place. The question to ask should NOT be, "What's the least I must do for God?" but "How much can I do?" If THAT were one's mindset, then if because of circumstances beyond one's control (accident snarling traffic, or a colicky baby) one arrives late to the liturgy, one will not feel the need even to ask the question. Lord, you know I tried my best. It's not my fault that I arrived this late. May I commune with you even during this unfortunate circumstance?



Calendar of Events

- ◆ May 25th - Catholics Coming Home
- ◆ May 30th - Marriage Enrichment Program
- ◆ May 31st - Donut Sunday / Faith Formation Registration
- ◆ May 31st - Blood Drive
- ◆ August 23rd - OLMC Parish Picnic



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 - 422-0851	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Consists of 10 members (listed in the bulletin)
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	PRAYER LINE	Catharine 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