

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: 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

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY



Monday 7/20 ~ ~ ~
 Tuesday 7/21 *Knights of Columbus - Auxiliary*
 Wednesday 7/22 *SVDP / Knights of Columbus*
 Thursday 7/23 *TAG Youth Ministry*
 Friday 7/24 *Amor Dei*
 Saturday 7/25 *CFC-FFL*
 Sunday 7/26 ~ ~ ~

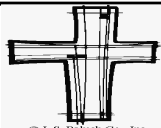


Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Pope John Paul II says: *"The encouragement and the deepening of Eucharistic worship are proofs of that authentic renewal which the Council set itself as an aim and of which they are the central point...The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship."*

COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED:

Monday 1-2AM ; Thursday 2-3AM ; Saturday 11-Noon
 OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week!
 Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour. Please contact the Parish Office for more Information.



Mass Intentions

Monday † Sydney Amess
Tuesday † Marco Mennucci
Wednesday † Michael C. Klein
Thursday † Norene Parker
Friday † Rizalina Pata
Saturday: 9AM † James Cruz
5PM † Frank Zanolini
Sunday: 8AM † Bev Orlando
10AM † Charlie Elser
12 Noon † OLMC Parishioners

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Catholicism encounters a culture, it tends to approach the culture with a measure of respect for its key customs, especially those touching family life. Around the world, these long-established customs are often received into the liturgy, sometimes with a new level of interpretation. From Old Mexico, the custom of the lasso ("cord") has migrated across borders, and is now firmly established in the marriage liturgy of Spanish-speaking Catholics in the United States. It's a large cord, sometimes resembling rosary beads, looped around the necks of the newlyweds in a figure-eight shape. It is a great honor for a person, normally a godparent or close relative, to place the lasso around the shoulders of the couple, groom first. The lasso, a symbol of profound unity, remains in place throughout the liturgy until removed, usually by the priest. The bride keeps the lasso as a memento of the day, a sign of her ties of love to her husband in heart and home. The tender ministry of the godparent in this ceremony clearly links this sacrament of vocation with baptism. It's not unusual to see the lasso made of fragrant orange blossoms, harking back to very ancient pre-Christian rituals seeking the blessings of fertility and happiness.



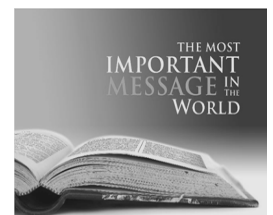
Prayer Requests If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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
Jean Hutchinson	Carol Nunes	Connie Arias
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	John 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	MaryJane Marvel
Kim Bettencourt	Cuca Lopez & Family	Mack Cole
Susan Stockwell	Romy Lopez	Stephen Shanahan
Francisco Galvez	Cameron Schuster	Rebecca Rivera
Jim & Christa Christian	Johanna Abrera	Don & Julia Rivera
Carl Johnson	Miley McCrary	Abe Bernardo
Vanessa Demerin	Jean Banks	Alexis Magat
Carmen Quintana Farfan	Sally Fields	Adolfo Anasco
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	De Pham	Carol Howisey
Guinto Family	John Kelley	Joe Aganon
Ann Lynch	David Quilao	Dennis Martin
Connie McGuire	Mary Aquila	Kathy Spain
George Tydingco	Susan Cox	Larry Hebert
Darwin & Linda Rasmussen	Miguel Cortez	Mike MacCallum
	Omoso Family	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21-5:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednes.: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15





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

Do you, or someone you know, suffer from anxiety, panic attacks, phobias, OCD or PTSD? If the answer is yes, plan to attend the Anxiety Workshop, taught in 4 sessions on August 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the OLMC dome conference room. The fee of \$65.00 includes all sessions, the manual and class materials. One adult support person may attend at no charge. Any questions, or to register, please call Merry Gebing 480-0745 or email mgebing22@gmail.com.



MISSION
God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission. - John Henry Newman

Parish Collection

Our weekly goal : \$12,500

Offertory for week ending: July 12, 2015 \$13,900



An old man told his grandson, "My son, there is a battle between two wolves inside us all." "One is Evil. It is anger, jealousy, greed, resentment, inferiority, lies and ego. The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, humility, kindness, empathy and truth." The boy thought about it, and asked, "Grandfather, which wolf wins?" The old man quietly replied, "The one you feed."



CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD



There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS:

The Diocese of Sacramento has informed us that in order to hold classes for our Faith Formation Program, we will need two adult persons in each classroom; one teacher and one adult to sit in the room with the teacher. Our classes are every:

- Tuesdays 4 - 5 p.m. Grades 3 and 6
- Tuesday 6 - 7 p.m. Grades 2, 3 and 5
- Wednesday 4 - 5 p.m. Grades 1 and 2



OLMC will NOT be able to hold Faith Formation classes without **your** HELP. If you feel you can help us by just sitting for one hour, please call and leave a message on our office phone, 422-2814, I will be happy to talk with you.

*God bless,
 Elaine Bruno / Coordinator of Faith Formation*

✂ **Welcome!** We invite you to join us! Whether you are new to our parish or have been here for years, we **wholeheartedly** invite you to register as a member of our faith community. Please fill out the form and place in the collection basket or bring the completed form to our Parish Office! You can also register through our website: www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Spouse: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____

- I would like to receive offertory envelopes.
- Update my current registration. I am moving! Please remove me from the list.



Calendar of Events

- ◆ August 23rd - OLMC Parish Picnic
- ◆ August 29th / 30th - Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services
- ◆ Sept. 8th - Faith Formation begins
- ◆ Sept. 19th - Women's Afternoon Tea
(Host: Holy Spirit)
- ◆ Oct. 4th - Blessing of the Animals
- ◆ Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures



PRAYERS AROUND THE CROSS

Begins again through the Fall - We will use Taize songs and prayers. Through the experience of singing these simple chants we are nourished. The service consists of quiet chanting, a psalm, scripture and silence.. The prayer provides times for us to speak particular needs of our own and of the world. It allows us to come to the cross for a moment to pray, to bring the burdens of our world as we place our forehead on the cross, committing to Christ Jesus all that is in our hearts. Beginning September 5th at 7PM and every first Saturday through December 2015.

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 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