

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Mass Schedule / Sacraments

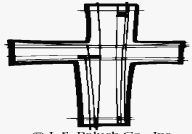
PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767
Gemma Gonzalo, Parish Administrator
Office email address: olmc.gem@gmail.com
Office hours: 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday
FAITH FORMATION.....(707) 422-2814
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Emergency material assistance
EMERGENCY SICK CALLS.....(707) 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 8/03 *Pastoral Council Meeting*
 Tuesday 8/04 ~ ~ ~
 Wednesday 8/05 *SVDP*
 Thursday 8/06 *SVDP / TAG Youth Ministry*
 Friday 8/07 *Amor Dei / TAG Youth Ministry*
 Saturday 8/08 *Respect Life / Pre-Baptismal Classes*
 Sunday 8/09 *Respect Life / Couples For Christ*



Mass Intentions

Monday † Hank Klung
 Tuesday † Charlie Elser
 Wednesday † Dulcie Amess
 Thursday Maria
 Friday † Bruna Williams
 Saturday: 9AM Scott & Gloria Thomas
 5PM † Douglas Vest
 Sunday: 8AM † Preston Broussard
 10AM † Otilia Quinn
 12 Noon † Concepcion Gogue & † Leonacio Taitano



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
Ron Scharfen	Albert Pratt	Robert Keck
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Bessie Zanolini	Kimo Boone
Freddie Highsmith	Annie Haley	Gloria Lee
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	Adolfo Anasco
Carmen Quintana Farfan	Sally Fields	Carol Howisey
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	De Pham	Joe Aganon
Guinto Family	John Kelley	Dennis Martin
Ann Lynch	David Quilao	Kathy Spain
Connie McGuire	Mary Aquila	Larry Hebert
George Tydingco	Susan Cox	Mike MacCallum
Darwin & Linda Rasmussen	Omoso Family	Phillip Rodriguez
Annie Hutchinson	William McFadden	Agatha Sasa
	Kelly Farney	



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Mother Teresa wrote, "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will help bring about everlasting peace on earth," and "Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist." Only Jesus has the power and love to redirect the course of history back to the path of peace, which He promised. The Eucharist brings peace to all hearts.

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.

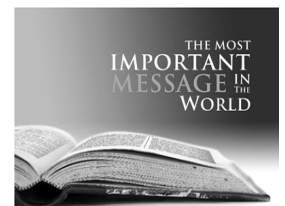
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Customs surrounding wedding rites are often in tension with our liturgical tradition. Sometimes practices are almost forced on engaged couples. Anyone who has ever planned a wedding knows how quickly the invoices expand. A hundred dollars here, a hundred there, often for non-essentials, when more deeply traditional practices, like an expression of charity for the poor, fall by the wayside. One such practice often labeled as "deeply traditional" is the aisle runner for the bride. Actually, the American tradition is to clean our church buildings, in contrast to European village churches, which often had dirt or cobblestone floors. There, a band of linen (rented) or a carpet of flowers might be set in place for a bridal party. Here, plastic roll-ups are procured and positioned by the ushers for the bride's entrance. The problems are many, not the least of which is that there is no "bride's entrance" in our official liturgy. Another is that in a wedding Mass, the communicants have to navigate the treacherous aisle with the sometimes-slippery runner. The aisle runner is neither a treasure nor a tradition, and by omitting it, the couple who asks for canned goods for the poor to be brought to church at their wedding Mass will find an extra hundred dollars or so for the cause!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81: 12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 - 5:2; Jn 6:41-51





Newly Elected Pastoral Council Members. Six (6) parishioners will join the Parish Council in August. They will assist Fr. David with activities and endeavors within the OLMC Parish Community. **We welcome:** Rainer Urbach, John Quitagua, Matt Maffei, Laura Rojas, Angie Bernardo, Hayde Talley. **The Council also thanks** those who have served for the past two years: Alex Bernardo, Mike MacCallum, Sandro Rojas, Laurie Runyan and Gemma Gonzalo.

Existing Council Members:
 Jim Brown 688-5181
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934
 Ray Fortaleza 720-5166
 Patricia May 252-3856
 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.



Parish Collection

Our weekly goal \$12,500

Offertory for week ending: July 26, 2015 \$11,160

GOD'S WORK - We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?"
 "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).



Married Couples:

Do you miss the glow you had when you were first married? Do you wish you could reignite the fire in your relationship? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you that time together to rekindle the romance you experienced at the beginning of your marriage and to deepen your communication with each other. Dates for 2015 are: August 21-23 in Sacramento; October 2-4 at the Hilton Garden Inn Reno; and November 6-8 in Sacramento. It is not too late to register. CALL NOW! For more information visit our website at: <http://www.sacramentowwme.org> contact Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org or 916-489-3464.



Ladies Auxiliary - Knights of Columbus We are a new auxiliary forming to assist the Knights of Columbus. We are extending an invitation to women of the parish that are related to a Knight (whether he is living or deceased) to join us. Please call one of the following for additional information:
 Shar McDermott 429-2044
 Valerie Elser 425-0780
 Dorothy Shinstock 803-1782
 Dottie Pratt 429-1023

OLMC SCHOOLHOUSE ANGEL PROJECT:

We are once again collecting new school supplies for our local schools. This important endeavor, under the direction of Regina Williams, will be able to provide students with new binders, back packs, pencils, pens, folders and the like. COLLECTION BOXES will be placed in the narthex during the month of August. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and kindness. Your donations DO make a difference in the lives of students who would not otherwise have these supplies.



Prayerful

Congratulations go to:

Celia Guevara, Irma Torres and Mike Devlin who made their Temporary Promises; Annie Estrella, Evelyn Pacheco and Rose Terris who made their Final Promises; and Brenda Pacheco who renewed her Promises on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Also, the Lay Carmelites thank all ministries and Parishioners who participated in this year's Novena and Reception.



Spiritual Adoption Program Baby Shower Celebration:

The Respect Life Ministry launched the Spiritual Adoption Program on July 25, 2013. This Program allowed those interested to spiritually adopt a Baby who were in danger of being aborted. The adoptive parents prayed for their Baby for 9 months. Only God knows who the Baby was and some of our adoptive parents named their Baby. We celebrated our first Baby Shower on July 27th, 2014. THIS YEAR, we are holding our second Spiritual Adoptive Program Baby Shower on August 9, 2015 (Sunday) after the 10AM Mass. Following the Mass, the adoptive parents can drop off their gift at the Dome for their spiritually adopted Baby. All collected gifts will be donated to the Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center. This celebration will also allow the adoptive parents to share their stories having been involved in this wonderful and generous Program. Please come join us! For those who cannot attend, please drop off your gift at the Parish Office during office hours on August 10, 11, and 12, 2015. For any questions, please call Arlene Lozada at (707) 688-0445. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

◆ August 23rd - OLMC Parish Picnic

- ◆ Aug. 8th - Respect Life Rosary, OLMC Courtyard 10am
- ◆ Aug. 29th/30th - Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services
- ◆ Sept. 5th - Taize Prayers Around the Cross begins
- ◆ Sept. 8th - Faith Formation begins
- ◆ Sept. 19th - Women's Afternoon Tea (Host: Holy Spirit)
- ◆ Oct. 3rd - Taize Prayers Around the Cross
- ◆ Oct. 4th - Blessing of the Animals
- ◆ Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures

Women's Afternoon Tea

Is now accepting reservations for the 2015 Women's Afternoon Tea! Hosted by Holy Spirit Catholic Church Saturday, September 19, 2015. Table viewing begins at 11:30



a.m. \$15.00 per person. **THEME: God's Moments, God's Time. "Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10**

Visit our website and make your reservation: womensafternoontea.com. Email: womensafternoontea@gmail.com
OR contact Elba Zuvich (707) 548-4721.
Reservations will be accepted until Sept. 10, 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 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