

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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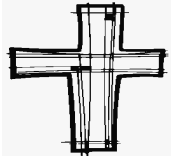
Mass Schedule / Sacraments

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

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY

Monday	8/31	Anxiety Class
Tuesday	9/01	~ ~ ~
Wednes.	9/02	~ ~ ~
Thursday	9/03	SVDP / TAG Youth Ministry / Knights of Columbus
Friday	9/04	Amor Dei
Saturday	9/05	~ ~ ~
Sunday	9/06	~ ~ ~



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Mass Intentions

Monday	Margo Vest
Tuesday	Saul Aguilar
Wednesday	† William Harnett
Thursday	† Barbara DiMarco
Friday	Jose Casillas
Saturday: 9AM	Arnelle Lozada
5PM	† Luz Lazga
Sunday: 8AM	† Hank & † Pat French
10AM	† Barbara McGee
12 Noon	† Briccio Apellanes



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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 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	Joe Aganon
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	De Pham	Dennis Martin
Guinto Family	John Kelley	Kathy Spain
Connie McGuire	David Quilao	Larry Hebert
George Tydingco	Mary Aquila	Mike MacCallum
Darwin & Linda Rasmussen	Susan Cox	Phillip Rodriguez
Annie Hutchinson	Omoso Family	Kellie Arnold
Sharon Dotson	William McFadden	Josephine Iannarelli
Malou Garado	Kelly Farney	Bob Olmstead
	Vivian Stewart	Jennifer Briones



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED !!! 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 call the Parish Office for more information, 422-7767.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's discussion of the permanent diaconate and its restoration will lead inevitably to questions about "deaconesses," something certainly under study as historians and liturgists research our tradition's treasures. Today, there are some settings in which women are entrusted with pastoral administration and have been called to preach and to officiate at weddings. Lay people can lead the funeral rites and daily prayer. Yet the question of ordination to the diaconate for women is complex. Yes, we have had deaconesses in our tradition. We know that they assisted with the baptism of women, and that ministries were entrusted to them. We also know that some early church councils took care to call them lay persons, and specifically forbade ordination. What confuses the picture is that they may have been the wives of deacons, who, like the wives of priests and bishops, were expected to serve the community as exemplars of the Christian life. Long after deaconesses disappeared, their ministry was treasured and carried on by religious women in consecrated life. It is clear that one of our greatest treasures is the vibrant engagement of women in ministry over the centuries. What is not as clear is where our questions will lead.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37





Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Regina Williams 330-6915
 John Quitugua 428-7255
 Matt Maffei 592-0375
 Angie Bernardo 344-0166
 Hayde Talley 421-1306
 Jim Brown 688-5181
 Ray Fortaleza 720-5166
 Patricia May 252-3856
 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services



After each Mass on August 29th & 30th, representatives from Catholic Funeral Cemetery Services (cfcs), a ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento, will be at our parish to give a brief presentation outlining their services. The presentation will be held in the Dome and will be followed by a question and answer session. Please join us for important insight regarding end-of-life services and how they relate to Catholic traditions.

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.



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RCIA • Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church?



- Adults, would you like to complete your sacraments?
- Do you have a friend interested in the Catholic faith?
- Would you like to be a sponsor for a RCIA candidate?

Classes will begin in September 9, 2015! For more information call Vivian Donahoe, 422-0872 or the Parish Office, 422-7767.

COMING SOON



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CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

October 18th - 1:30 PM in the Dome

WE NEED HELP!!!

For information contact:

Chairperson

Bunny Dominguez, 386-2709

Co-Chairperson

Tom Quinn, 426-4515

Co-Chairperson

Yvette Taasan, 428-6375



Parish Collection
 Our weekly goal \$12,500

Offertory for week ending August 23rd: \$11,920

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

In keeping with the requirements of diocesan policy, the following documents are available for your review in the Parish Office:

- 1) Financial Report for July 2014 - June 2015
 - 2) Budget Overview for July 2015 - June 2015
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Mortgage PAYMENTS:

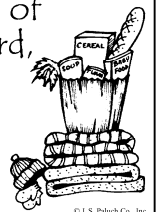
July - \$27,000.00
 August - \$27,000.00

Mortgage Balance DUE as

of August 2015: \$826,127
 (3rd quarter interest not included)

TRADITION . . . is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember. Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people. Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars.

Be doers of the word, and not hearers only



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Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

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, Sept. 21st at 6:30 PM. Please call one of the following for additional information:

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| Shar McDermott | 429-2044 |
| Valerie Elser | 425-0780 |
| Dorothy Shinstock | 803-1782 |
| Dottie Pratt | 429-1023 |

Legion of Mary 1-Day Annual Retreat

"With Mary's Help, Being Always New In Christ" retreat master: Rev. Fr. Nathan G. Castle, OP.

- ♦ **When:** September 12, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Where:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- ♦ **Donation:** \$10.00 includes breakfast and lunch
- ♦ **Contact** for reservation: nym_bergerson@yahoo.com **BEFORE** Sept. 12, 2015.



◆ **Sept. 5th - Taize Prayers
Around the Cross begins**

- ◆ **Sept. 8th - Faith Formation begins**
- ◆ **Sept. 12th - Rosary for Life, Courtyard after 9AM Mass**
- ◆ **Sept. 19th - Women's Afternoon Tea (Host: Holy Spirit)**
- ◆ **Sept. 23th - 40 Days For Life Fall Campaign**
- ◆ **Oct. 3rd - Taize Prayers Around The Cross**
- ◆ **Oct. 4th - Blessing of the Animals**
- ◆ **Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures**
- ◆ **Nov. 7th - OLMC Advent Retreat**

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 Cuervo - 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 - Mark Middleton olmemusic@guitarandpiano.com	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514,
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 Cuervo - 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 LADIES AUXILIARY 7	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149 Dottie Pratt 429-1023	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