

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

2700 DOVER AVENUE - FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

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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

*The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.*  
Isaiah 50:7

Monday	9/14	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM
Tuesday	9/15	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
Wednes.	9/16	Faith Formation / Members in Motion / RCIA 7PM
Thursday	9/17	SVDP / Lay Carmelites
Friday	9/18	SVDP / Amor Dei
Saturday	9/19	Lay Carmelites / Couples for Christ
Sunday	9/20	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

**Prayer Journal** . . . Another fruitful practice for adoration is writing in a prayer journal. Some people use a journal to write letters to God, keep track of prayer intentions, record any inspirations they receive during adoration or simply focus their thoughts during prayer.

**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.



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Greig Parker</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Julian Gomez Heinen</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	† <b>Lee Millecan</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	† <b>Bev Orlando</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Melecio N. Villegas</b>
<b>Saturday: 9AM</b>	† <b>Elbert Wood</b>
<b>5PM</b>	† <b>Rin Barker</b>
<b>Sunday: 8AM</b>	<b>Teo Balmeo</b>
<b>10AM</b>	<b>OLMC Parishioners</b>
<b>12 Noon</b>	† <b>Elbert Wood</b>

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

*It seems obvious to us that Jesus Christ is the Lord of second chances. We need look no further than Peter's denial and rehabilitation for proof. Yet early Christians were more tentative with the gift of forgiveness. For them, every Sunday was an experience of the Lord's power to heal and forgive, yet there were three sins that placed persons at the margins of the community's life. In some places, the rift caused by these sins was permanent. The sins were apostasy (denial of the faith), adultery, and murder. They were particularly detested because of their power to divide and even scatter the community gathered around the Lord's table. Fragile and persecuted communities could crumble and disappear under the weight of a harm done by a public sinner. Sinners were excluded from the community in the hope that "tough love" would help them come to their senses and experience deeper conversion. Inevitably, lists of grave sins grew longer as various bishops added their personal pet peeves to the roster, and more people were required to do public penance. For them, reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Many sinners accepted their condition and hoped for a chance at a deathbed reconciliation by anointing. With more and more people permanently on the outs, the church began to struggle toward the light of the Lord's unfailing gift of reconciliation.*



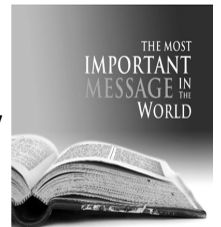
**Prayer Requests** If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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	Kathy Spain
Carmen Quintana Farfan	Sally Fields	Larry Hebert
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	De Pham	Mike MacCallum
George Tydingco	John & June Kelley	Phillip Rodriguez
Darwin & Linda Rasmussen	David Quilao	Kellie Arnold
Sharon Dotson	Mary Aquila	Josephine Iannarelli
Malou Garado	Susan Cox	Bob Olmstead
Carter "Ed" Wilson	Atemeyer Family	Jennifer Briones
Veronica Blas	William McFadden	Sonia Agustin
Irma D. Marrufo	Kelly Farney	Claire Salazar
Dolores Charles-Sanders	Vivian Stewart	Sabine Krygier

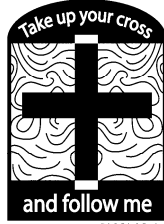
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37





Rainer Urbach 246-4686  
 Regina Williams 330-6915  
 John Quitugua 428-7255  
 Matt Maffei 592-0375  
*(Immaculate Heart Radio  
 Ambassador)*  
 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



**SERVANT** Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails. The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, "The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, "The Lord GOD is my help" (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

**THE CROSS TO BEAR**

*If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you.*  
 —Thomas à Kempis



- 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?

For more information call Vivian Donahoe, 422-0872 or the Parish Office, 422-7767.



**CELEBRATION OF CULTURES**  
 October 18th - 1:30 PM in the Dome

**WE NEED HELP !!!**

For information contact:

Chairperson  
*Bunny Dominguez, 386-2709*  
 Co-Chairpersons  
*Tom Quinn, 426-4515*  
*Yvette Taasan, 428-6375*

**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:

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



**Married Couples:** It has been said the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. If you would like to enrich the communication in your marriage, consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Early registration is recommended. Weekends dates for 2015 are: October 2-4 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Reno, NV; and November 6-8 in Sacramento. Oct 2-4, 2015 in Reno, NV and Nov 6-8, 2015 in Sacramento, CA. For more information visit our website at: <http://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry and Janet at [applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org) or 916-489-3464.



**MANDATORY . . . Eucharistic Ministers - Training / Meeting**  
**ALL Eucharistic Ministers - PLEASE ATTEND this meeting, Sept. 13th at 1:30 PM, in the church! We will start promptly after the noon Mass! For questions / concerns or if you are interested in becoming an EM, this is the time to come and sit in the training / meeting. Contact person: Julie Darling (707) 425-3934.**



**Parish Collection**

*Our weekly goal \$12,500*

Offertory for week ending Sept. 6th:  
**\$14,800**



**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](http://www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home#: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Children (& DOB) 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes, I would like to receive offertory envelopes. 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Update my current registration. 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am moving! Please remove me from the list. 4) \_\_\_\_\_



- ◆ Sept. 19th - Women's After noon 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, 2PM
- ◆ Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures
- ◆ Nov. 7th - OLMC Advent Retreat
- ◆ Nov. 21st / 22nd - OLMC's Annual Craft Faire
- ◆ Dec. 3rd - Bible Study, 7PM

***The Couples for Christ Ministry*** invites you to join our Christian Life Program to be held at St. Joseph's Church in Vacaville located at 1791 Marshall Road on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Learn the dynamics of our ministry as a Lay Ministry of the Catholic Church. Our goal is to cultivate an intimate relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ and as "families renewing the face of the earth." For more information please contact:

Ray Lapitan, 707-280-8963  
 Do Tuazon, 707-344-7355  
 Bret Talley, 707-421-1306



## 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	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