

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

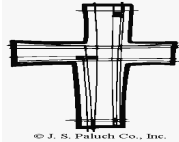
WEEK OF MARCH 13TH , 2016 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Inspired Scripture - The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty. - St. Basil the Great

Monday 03/14 *Respect Life / Parish Council Meeting*
Tuesday 03/15 *Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*
Wednes. 03/16 *Faith Formation / SVDP / RCIA Members in Motion*
Thursday 03/17 *SVDP / Cancer Support / Bible Study Lay Carmelites*
Friday 03/18 *Soup Supper / Stations of the Cross*
Saturday 03/19 *Lay Carmelites / Legion of Mary*
Sunday 03/20 *Little Church / Couples for Christ*

Mass Intentions

Monday † Pascuala Tabasa
Tuesday Donald Haug
Wednesday † Eileen Singh and Nina Simone H. Aquino
Thursday † Bev Orlando
Friday † Helen Crosby
Saturday: 9AM † Elbert Wood
5PM † Helen Haug
Sunday: 8AM Parishioners of
10AM OLMC
12Noon



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

<i>Madison O'Shields</i>	<i>Carol Nunes</i>	<i>Joe Hill</i>
<i>Timothy White</i>	<i>Dolores Sheppard</i>	<i>Vic & Connie Arias</i>
<i>Ron Scharfen</i>	<i>Albert Pratt</i>	<i>John Hess</i>
<i>Dolores Highsmith-Cass</i>	<i>Bessie Zanolini</i>	<i>Kimo Boone</i>
<i>Freddie Highsmith</i>	<i>Elba Elias</i>	<i>Bob Olmstead</i>
<i>Dion Newman</i>	<i>Ian Padilla</i>	<i>Benny Acosta</i>
<i>Shannon Valtierra</i>	<i>Cameron Schuster</i>	<i>Gloria Lee</i>
<i>Daniella Rogers Harre</i>	<i>Miley McCrary</i>	<i>Anita Brennan</i>
<i>Kim Bettencourt</i>	<i>Sally Fields</i>	<i>Steve Henson</i>
<i>Susan Stockwell</i>	<i>De Pham</i>	<i>Mack Cole</i>
<i>Francisco Galvez</i>	<i>John & June Kelley</i>	<i>Stephen Shanahan</i>
<i>Carl Johnson</i>	<i>David Quilao</i>	<i>Rebecca Rivera</i>
<i>Joe & Evelyn Nunes</i>	<i>Mary Aquila</i>	<i>Don & Julia Rivera</i>
<i>Sharon Dotson</i>	<i>William McFadden</i>	<i>Kathy Spain</i>
<i>Malou Garado</i>	<i>Johanna Abrera</i>	<i>Larry Hebert</i>
<i>Ezra Creed Haueter</i>	<i>Ferdinand Aquinovo</i>	<i>Kellie Arnold</i>
<i>Nino Casilag</i>	<i>Augusto Limjoco</i>	<i>Josephine Iannarelli</i>
<i>Karen Mastrandrea</i>	<i>Stephanie Ambat</i>	<i>Jennifer Briones</i>
<i>Andy Andalajao</i>	<i>Carol Ann Lewis</i>	<i>Sonia Agustin</i>
<i>Aukusitino Iulio</i>	<i>Llavore Family</i>	<i>Miguel Cortez</i>
<i>Dolores Krystek</i>	<i>Angelina Sabaria</i>	<i>Nancy Sexton</i>
<i>Cassandra Lopez</i>	<i>Valerie Lumibao</i>	<i>Su Kuropatokin</i>
<i>Yolanda Galvan</i>	<i>Therese & Bob Keck</i>	<i>Romy Lopez</i>
<i>Simon Taylor</i>	<i>Jean Banks</i>	<i>Darrell Sturgeon</i>
<i>Bobbylyne Rice</i>	<i>Charles Raymond</i>	<i>Ken Sanders</i>
<i>Darwin Rasmussen</i>	<i>Sandy Leigh</i>	<i>Jasmine Liban</i>
<i>Eugene P. Curtis</i>	<i>Leny Casquejo</i>	<i>Jose Cadiz</i>
<i>Andrew Michael Capriato</i>	<i>Sal DiMarco</i>	<i>Mary Montandon</i>



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

- ♥ This is not merely a passing devotional practice. It is founded on divinely revealed truths. ~ Pope Pius XII
- ♥ A "Holy Hour" of adoration has been approved by the Church and enriched with copious indulgences. ~ Pope Pius XI
- ♥ I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. ~ Blessed John Paul II

Adorers are needed: ♥ Sunday Midnight-1AM ♥ Monday 5-6AM.

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, (707) 422-7767.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Three years ago, as we made the shift in the Eucharistic Prayer from "Benedict" to "Francis," we named a "treasure" in our tradition. From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the gospel. Paul and Barnabas and Timothy come to mind as men invested with responsibility for community and mission. First we see bishops, "overseers," good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were small initially, small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone's name. In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, "elders," or presbyters. That isn't a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men "stood in" for him to do what bishops usually did: preaching, presiding at Eucharist. The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice. Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop's Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the church's unity around its bishop.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession 20, 23-24); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]





Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Regina Williams 330-6915
 John Quitugua 428-7255
 Matt Maffei 592-0375

*(Immaculate Heart Radio
 Ambassador)*

Angie Bernardo 592-5084
 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




Formation Program:
 Would you like to learn how being a Lay Carmelite can bring you closer to Christ through Prayer, Community and Ministry? Our local Lay Carmelite is starting a Phase I Formation Program this spring. If you would like to know more about how to become a Third Order Carmelite, please call our Formation Director, Melody McCloskey, 415-377-1339 by March 19th



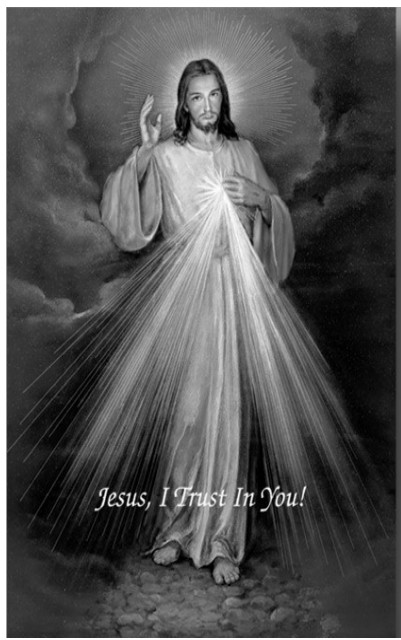
Praying Friends

Please keep our newest member of our parish family, *Andrew Michael Capriato* in your prayers for healing.
 ~ Newborn child of *Ross and Danielle Capriato*

Parish Collection
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00



Offertory for week ending March 6, 2016: \$16,450



**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
 9-DAY NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY
 March 25 - April 2
 Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd Eucharistic Celebration**

9-Day Novena Schedule

March 25, Good Friday	3PM Novena
March 26, Holy Saturday	3PM Novena
March 27, Easter Sunday	3PM Novena
March 28, Monday	7PM Novena
March 29, Tuesday	7PM Novena
March 30, Wednesday	7PM Novena
March 31, Thursday	7PM Novena
April 1, Friday	7PM Novena
April 2, Saturday	6:30 PM Novena 3:30PM Confession
April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday	3PM

- *Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.*
- *Blessing of Divine Mercy Images, religious articles and sacramental after Holy Mass.*
- **Point of Contact:** Mindy Zindel (707) 421-0776
Celina Hess (707) 422-4321

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
This is his body

What would happen if, in contemplating this overwhelming day, we set aside the images of cruelty, betrayal, denial, whips, thorns, and nails and consider passion as the expression of the deepest emotions of the heart, that which drives a person to hand her or himself over to another without reservation: "Do with me what you will. I am yours." Jesus' Passion is not only his agony, but the handing over of his whole self - even to violence and death - in order to be faithful to the beloved. You.



How loved you are!



The 40-Days for Life Spring Campaign - Alpha Pregnancy Clinic is looking for like-minded people to pray with them at the Fairfield Center. Would you consider coming in for 10-20 minutes (either alone or with a team of prayer warriors) to lead staff and volunteers in prayer? This will be put on a prayer rotation for a maximum of once every 6 weeks. Your prayers bring encouragement to us as we are in the ministry for life. Please contact Cathy, at (707) 428-3300.

- ◆ ***Fridays - Through March 18th:***
Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross.



- ◆ ***March 25th - April 3rd - 9DAY***
Novena to the Divine Mercy
- ◆ ***April 8th*** - Solano Choral Society Spring Concert
- ◆ ***April 23rd*** - Shredding Day (Parking Lot)
- ◆ ***May 14th*** - OLMC Annual Golf Tournament
- ◆ ***June 11th*** - OLMC Pilgrimage to St. Dominic's
- ◆ ***June 26th*** - Blood Drive

OLMC LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS 2016

Our Lenten journey CONTINUES...with Lenten Soup Supper. Each ministry is asked to bring meatless soup and bread ready to serve at 5:30 PM. Supper is at 6 PM and Stations of the Cross at 7PM. All Ministries are encouraged to bring desserts on the last day, March 18th!

March 18th Altar Servers
Parish Pastoral Council
Ushers / Hospitality

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 CLINICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	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 - Mark Middleton olmcmusic@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 PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin) Lynda Sutton - 330-4858
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 LIGHHOUSE 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