

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Served by the Carmelites

Mass Schedule / Sacraments

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767
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Office hours: 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday
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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

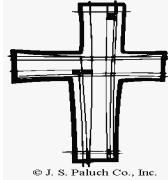
WEEK OF MAY 15TH, 2016 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY

A Coincidence ~ is when God performs a minor miracle, but prefers to remain anonymous.

Monday	05/16	<i>Ladies Auxiliary / Phobase Group</i>
Tuesday	05/17	<i>Legion of Mary</i>
Wednes.	05/18	<i>Faith Formation / SVDP / Members in Motion</i>
Thursday	05/19	<i>SVDP / Cancer Support / Lay Carmelites Bible Study (10 AM and 7 PM)</i>
Friday	05/20	<i>Amor Dei / Couples for Christ</i>
Saturday	05/21	<i>Lay Carmelites</i>
Sunday	05/22	<i>TAG Youth Ministry</i>

Mass Intentions

Monday	† Jean Tubb
Tuesday	† Fr. Joe Joyce
Wednesday	† Sally Lanzi
Thursday	Fr. David Fontaine // Eddie Gonzalo
Friday	† Elbert Wood
Saturday: 9AM	† Ed Buelna
5PM	† Helen Haug
Sunday: 8AM	† Melecio G. Villegas
10AM	† Deacon Larry Sheldon
12Noon	† Abelino Lopez // Audrey Gonzalo



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Order” and “presbyter” are not everyday words in our vocabulary, since we think of order as a quality of life rather than a collective noun, and “priest” usually does just fine in everyday conversation. Yet each word has deep roots in our tradition. At an ordination we select men for service to the community. *Ordo* is a Latin word drawn not from pagan religious life but from Imperial Rome. It meant a distinct body standing apart from the people, such as a body of people responsible for civil governance, senators for example. Think of the selectmen or board of governors in your civic home, and you will get the idea. The church borrowed the term to describe the place of certain people within the people of God, thus the “order of deacons,” “the order of presbyters,” and even “the order of virgins, catechumens, widows, neophytes, penitents,” and so on, as distinct groups within the church. Just as ancient Rome had various uniforms for the ranks and stations in civil life, so too did certain garments give clues to membership in an “order” in the church. So, our tradition favors the idea of an ordination liturgy not as receiving something so much as being received. This is clearly expressed in the liturgy. The “kiss of peace” is given only by the ordaining bishop and priests to the newly “ordained,” not by the faithful, the deacons, or the concelebrating bishops who are present.



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

♥ It is important to use some determined method when making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. We may use a book of meditation or prayers or we may use our time in meditative prayers, petitions, praise, oblation and thanksgiving such as our circumstance and spiritual state warrants. On days that we are not able to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist, it is good to make a Spiritual Communion. Our beloved Mother, Mary, along with the angels and the saints, will not leave us short of ways to honor her Son present in the Sacrament of the Altar.

~ *Carmel's Call*, 11th ed. 2005, part 3 pg. 300

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.



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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

<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>Dion Newman</i>	<i>Elba Elias</i>	<i>Bob Olmstead</i>
<i>Shannon Valtierra</i>	<i>Ian Padilla</i>	<i>Benny Acosta</i>
<i>Daniella Rogers Harre</i>	<i>Cameron Schuster</i>	<i>Gloria Lee</i>
<i>Kim Bettencourt</i>	<i>Miley McCrary</i>	<i>Anita Brennan</i>
<i>Susan Stockwell</i>	<i>Sally Fields</i>	<i>Steve Henson</i>
<i>Francisco Galvez</i>	<i>De Pham</i>	<i>Mack Cole</i>
<i>Carl Johnson</i>	<i>John & June Kelley</i>	<i>Stephen Shanahan</i>
<i>Joe & Evelyn Nunes</i>	<i>David Quilao</i>	<i>Rebecca Rivera</i>
<i>Sharon Dotson</i>	<i>Mary Aquila</i>	<i>Don & Julia Rivera</i>
<i>Malou Garado</i>	<i>William McFadden</i>	<i>Kathy Spain</i>
<i>Ezra Creed Haueter</i>	<i>Johanna Abrera</i>	<i>Larry Hebert</i>
<i>Nino Casilag</i>	<i>Ferdinand Aquinovo</i>	<i>Kellie Arnold</i>
<i>Vanessa Demerin</i>	<i>Stephanie Ambat</i>	<i>Josephine Iannarelli</i>
<i>Karen Mastrandrea</i>	<i>Llavore Family</i>	<i>Jennifer Briones</i>
<i>Andy Andalajao</i>	<i>Angelina Sabaria</i>	<i>Sonia Agustin</i>
<i>Aukusitino Iulio</i>	<i>Valerie Lumibao</i>	<i>Miguel Cortez</i>
<i>Dolores Krystek</i>	<i>Therese & Bob Keck</i>	<i>Nancy Sexton</i>
<i>Cassandra Lopez</i>	<i>Jean Banks</i>	<i>Su Kuropatokin</i>
<i>Yolanda Galvan</i>	<i>Charles Raymond</i>	<i>Romy & Cuca Lopez</i>
<i>Simon Taylor</i>	<i>Sandy Leigh</i>	<i>Darrell Sturgeon</i>
<i>Darwin Rasmussen</i>	<i>Leny Casquejo</i>	<i>Ken Sanders</i>
<i>Eugene P. Curtis</i>	<i>Sal DiMarco</i>	<i>Jasmine Liban</i>
<i>Andrew Michael Capriato</i>	<i>Anita Flueck</i>	<i>Jose Cadiz</i>
<i>Pacita Balmaceda</i>	<i>Sue Kuropatkn</i>	<i>Mary Montandon</i>
<i>Sabine Krygier</i>	<i>Sachi Mullear</i>	<i>Paul J. Brodeur</i>
<i>John & Vivian Donahoe</i>	<i>Punzalan Family</i>	<i>Dennis Harp</i>
<i>Jim & Nancy Lockwood</i>	<i>Fr. Hank Ormond</i>	<i>Peter Daniel Labrado</i>
<i>Bob & Carol Howisey</i>	<i>Fr. Don Burnet</i>	<i>Bill LaCosse</i>
<i>Marie Louise Caro</i>	<i>Dottie Lescano</i>	<i>Bantique & Villarama Families</i>



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

Alpha Pregnancy Clinics



THANK YOU . . . for your generous donations in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser! It is never too late to return your Baby Bottles, if you did not return them on Mother's Day weekend. You may bring them to the Parish Office during the week or bring them with you next weekend and give them to one of OLMC's Ushers!

Ultreya meeting, May 15th at 3PM in the Brandsma Room, Dome. See you there!



Parish Collection
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

Offertory for week ending

May 8th, 2016:
 \$12,200.00

Dear Almighty Lord God Jesus Christ . . .

- I thank you for this day, for this is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it!
- I thank you for my being able to see, and to hear, and to speak, and to feel, and to taste Your good creation this day and every day.
- I'm blessed because you are such a loving and such a forgiving God, and such an understanding and caring God.
- You have done so much for me and yet you keep on blessing me.
- Forgive me this day for everything I have ever done, or ever said or ever thought that was not pleasing to you. I say I am so sorry.
- I now repent and ask for your forgiveness.
- Please keep me safe O God from all danger, hurt, and harm.
- Help me to start this day and every day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude.
- Let me make the best of each and every day, to clear my mind so that I can hear from you.
- Please broaden my mind so that I can accept all things. Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over, for all things are working together for my good and God's Glory.

Amen!

Married Couples: Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? Do you wish you could share all your hopes and dreams without feeling any guilt. We have the answer. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Upcoming dates are as follows: August 26-28 in Sacramento; October 7-9 in Reno, NV.; and November 4-6 in Sacramento. It is not too early to register. **CALL NOW!** For more information:

- <http://www.sacramentowwme.org>
- Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org
- 916-489-3464

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?



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A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT . . .

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you:

Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.



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- ◆ May 21st-22nd - Seminary Collection
- ◆ May 28th - Confirmation
- ◆ June 11th - OLMC Pilgrimage to St. Dominic's Church (call Parish Council Member, Matt Maffei for info.)
- ◆ June 26th - Blood Drive in the Dome
- ◆ July 7th-16th - Lay Carmelites Novena & Feast Day
- ◆ July 30th - OLMC Annual Golf Tournament (FYI...has been changed from May 14th)
- ◆ August 28th - OLMC Parish Picnic



FYI . . . On Mother's Day weekend, rosary bracelets were given out to all mothers. If you did not get one and would like one, please stop by the Parish Office. We have limited amount supplies left.



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	Doug Darling - 425-3934	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