

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

WEEK OF JULY 31ST, 2016 ~ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worry ~ Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better. The things I worry about never happen. ~ Anonymous

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| Monday | 08/01 | ~ ~ ~ |
| Tuesday | 08/02 | <i>Legion of Mary</i> |
| Wednes. | 08/03 | ~ ~ ~ |
| Thursday | 08/04 | <i>SVDP / Cancer Support</i> |
| Friday | 08/05 | <i>Amor Dei</i> |
| Saturday | 08/06 | <i>Couples for Christ</i> |
| Sunday | 08/07 | <i>TAG Youth Ministry</i> |

Mass Intentions

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| Monday | † Helen Crosby |  |
| Tuesday | Dr. Ibrahim Farajajé | |
| Wednesday | OLMC Parishioners | |
| Thursday | † Yolanda Acuña Gandia | |
| Friday | † Maria Berger | |
| Saturday: 9AM | † Rin Barker // † Douglas Kelly | |
| 5PM | † Dulcie Amess | |
| Sunday: 8AM | † Valerio Portacio | |
| 10AM | Albert Andalajao & Leilani Andalajao | |
| 12Noon | Steven Quilao | |

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions. Take, for example, the miter, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece. In Greek, the word means "turban." Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the miter before the year 1000. Before then, some kind of head covering might have been worn to offset the damp and chill of unheated churches. The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a camelaucum. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one! Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the miter, even on his coat of arms. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the 1960s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop's removing of the miter, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration
 ♥ "Visit the Blessed Sacrament of some church at least once a day."
 ~ Pope John XXIII

♥ **Adorers are NEEDED for the following days and hours:**

- Sunday - 3 - 4 a.m.
- Sunday - 10 - 11 a.m.

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.



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

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| <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>Bessie Zanolini</i> | <i>John Hess</i> |
| <i>Dolores Highsmith-Cass</i> | <i>Elba Elias</i> | <i>Kimo Boone</i> |
| <i>Dion Newman</i> | <i>Ian Padilla</i> | <i>Gloria Lee</i> |
| <i>Shannon Valtierra</i> | <i>Cameron Schuster</i> | <i>Anita Brennan</i> |
| <i>Daniella Rogers Harre</i> | <i>Miley McCrary</i> | <i>Steve Henson</i> |
| <i>Kim Bettencourt</i> | <i>Sally Fields</i> | <i>Mack Cole</i> |
| <i>Susan Stockwell</i> | <i>De Pham</i> | <i>Stephen Shanahan</i> |
| <i>Francisco Galvez</i> | <i>John & June Kelley</i> | <i>Rebecca Rivera</i> |
| <i>Joe & Evelyn Nunes</i> | <i>David Quilao</i> | <i>Don & Julia Rivera</i> |
| <i>Sharon Dotson</i> | <i>Mary Aquila</i> | <i>Kathy Spain</i> |
| <i>Malou Garado</i> | <i>Johanna Abrera</i> | <i>Larry Hebert</i> |
| <i>Ezra Creed Haueter</i> | <i>Ilavore Family</i> | <i>Kellie Arnold</i> |
| <i>Nino Casilag</i> | <i>Angelina Sabaria</i> | <i>Josephine Iannarelli</i> |
| <i>Vanessa Demerin</i> | <i>Valerie Lumibao</i> | <i>Jennifer Briones</i> |
| <i>Karen Mastrandrea</i> | <i>Charles Raymond</i> | <i>Sonia Agustin</i> |
| <i>Andy Andalajao</i> | <i>Sandy Leigh</i> | <i>Nancy Sexton</i> |
| <i>Aukusitino Iulio</i> | <i>Leny Casquejo</i> | <i>Su Kuropatin</i> |
| <i>Dolores Krystek</i> | <i>Sal DiMarco</i> | <i>Romy & Cuca Lopez</i> |
| <i>Cassandra Lopez</i> | <i>Anita Flueck</i> | <i>Darrell Sturgeon</i> |
| <i>Yolanda Galvan</i> | <i>Sachi Mueller</i> | <i>Ken Sanders</i> |
| <i>Simon Taylor</i> | <i>Fr. Hank Ormond</i> | <i>Jasmine Liban</i> |
| <i>Darwin Rasmussen</i> | <i>Fr. Don Burnet</i> | <i>Jose Cadiz</i> |
| <i>Eugene P. Curtis</i> | <i>Dottie Lescano</i> | <i>Mary Montandon</i> |
| <i>Andrew Michael Capriato</i> | <i>Bobby Holsworth</i> | <i>Paul J. Brodeur</i> |
| <i>Sabine Krygier</i> | <i>George Sloan</i> | <i>Dennis Harp</i> |
| <i>John & Vivian Donahoe</i> | <i>Mary Scheunemann</i> | <i>Bantique & Villarama Families</i> |
| <i>Bob & Carol Howisey</i> | <i>Reagan Johnson</i> | <i>Debra Loreda</i> |
| <i>Marie Louise Caro</i> | <i>Cat Banovitz</i> | <i>John Andrada</i> |
| <i>Susan Cox</i> | <i>John Joe White</i> | <i>Crystal Buelna</i> |
| <i>Rosemary Costales</i> | <i>Virgil Jaramillo</i> | <i>Nancy & Jim Lockwood</i> |
| <i>Tom McCoy</i> | <i>Mary Palmer</i> | <i>Arden May & Family</i> |
| <i>Carrol Thierry</i> | <i>Therese & Bob Keck</i> | <i>Corrie Carbonel</i> |



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
 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

Faith Formation Corner: The summer is passing by quickly and school year 2016-17 is about to resume! I pray that YOU can HELP with the following:



- 1) **Teach** - We need teachers for Grades 1, 2 and 3. NO teaching experience is necessary; just the love of God and the desire to pass-on that love to our children!
- 2) **Classroom Chairs** - We are in need of 50 folding chairs for our classrooms (upstairs, Dome). The chairs that we have been using are old and need to be replaced. If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution towards the purchase of new chairs for our classrooms, please contact the Parish Office, 707-422-7767 or Faith Formation Dept., 707-422-2814.
- 3) **Class Start Date** - Faith Formation classes will resume the week of September 19, 2016. As a reminder, we will contact the parents a week BEFORE classes start.

Thank you,
 Elaine Bruno, Faith Formation Director

Mark Your Calendar!



October 16th 2016
 Our **CELEBRATION OF CULTURES** will soon be here! For further information, call **Bunny Dominguez, 423-3649**. Please **HELP** make this year's celebration another successful event!

HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.



Join our Respect Life Ministry
pray the

Rosary for Life after the 9 AM Mass , **Saturday, August 13, 2016** at the Memorial for the Unborn in the Courtyard. A meeting will follow in the Brandsma Room, Dome. All are invited to attend!



Parish Collection
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

Offertory for week ending:
 July 24th - \$9,900.00



Congratulations to the following Lay Carmelites: Claire Oribello who made her Reception, and Oralia Anaya who made her Temporary Profession on July 16, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Lay Carmelites want to thank all the ministries and parishioners who participated in our Novena. Thank you, Deacon Raymond Elias for concluding the Novena with the beautiful Benediction.

- ◆ August 27th - Faith Formation Catechists (only) Retreat
- ◆ August 28th - OLMC Parish Picnic
- ◆ Sept. 17th - Women's Tea
- ◆ Oct. 1st - 2nd - Saints of Mercy Relics' Tour
- ◆ Oct. 2nd - Blessing of the Animals
- ◆ Oct. 16th - Celebration of Cultures
- ◆ Oct. 22nd - Shepherds Field Olive Wood Sales
- ◆ Nov. 5th - Advent Retreat



Married Couples: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. Weekend dates for 2016 are: August 26-28 in Sacramento; October 7-9 in Reno, NV.; and November 4-6 in Sacramento. It is not too early to register! (916) 489-3464 or <http://www.sacramentowmme.org> Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowmme.org

OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



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| 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 | Betty McFadden - 422-4129 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 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com | Barbara McFadden - 580-6514, |
| BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month | Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondlianas@sbeglobal.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 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 | Doug Darling - 425-3934 | 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 |