

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: 3rd Weekend of the Month
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

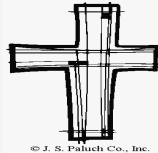
WEEK OF OCT. 16TH, 2016 ~ TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy Are They ~ Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have. ~ Anonymous

Monday 10/17 *Parish Pastoral Council Meeting*
 Tuesday 10/18 *Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*
 Wednesday 10/19 *Faith Formation / Members in Motion*
 Thursday 10/20 *SVDP/Cancer Supp/ TAG /Bible Study/ LLC*
 Friday 10/21 *Amor Dei / Couples for Christ*
 Sat. 10/22 *FFL*
 Sun. 10/23 *Young Ladies Institute*

Mass Intentions

Monday † Florencia N. Villegas
 Tuesday Pat & Betty McFadden
 Wednesday † Elbert Wood
 Thursday † Bev Orlando / Veronica Lemus
 Friday † Eldeen Sturgeon
 Saturday: 9AM † Meg Andrews Volpe
 5PM † Helen Haug / † Carl Johnson
 Sunday: 8AM Georgina Boyd's Mass of Thanksgiving
 10AM † Jesus Gogue
 12Noon † David and † Helen Cargill



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration



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A Holy Hour helps the one in the world in most need of God's Mercy. ~ Blessed John Paul II

Committed Adorers are needed during the hour:

- Saturday 2PM - 3PM
- Sunday 3AM- 4AM

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.



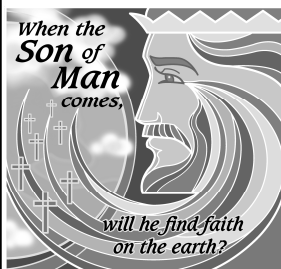
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Prayer Requests - If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed 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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the early medieval period, it was expected that the many bishops of Italy travel to Rome at least once every three years to give a report of their ministry, with a footnote granting the bishops of Sicily a visit every five years. By the eleventh century, the idea of bishops visiting the tombs of the apostles was a very strict requirement for all within reasonable reach of Rome. The age of discovery and the expansion of the Church into remote corners of the earth made this an unreasonable burden in many cases, yet every bishop was required at least to send a representative to Rome every five years. In 1911, Pope St. Pius X established the rule for a "quinquennial" (meaning "once in five years") report, called an *ad limina*. This literally means "to the threshold," and refers to the expectation that the visiting bishop will go to the thresholds of the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul and to a personal audience with the Holy Father. An exemption was given to so-called "mission territories," which in 1911 included the United States. The reports were still required, but could be filed by letter with an office of the missions called "Propagation of the Faith." This status was changed in 1917 and since that time all

American bishops have been subject to the *ad limina*. These reports, carefully kept in the Vatican archives, are a treasure trove for historians, providing snapshots of culture and faith and a record of the Church's resilience even in times of persecution and change.



When the Son of Man comes,

will he find faith on the earth?

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



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 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

I would like to thank the following groups of Parishioners who have worked tirelessly for the good of our Parish. First of all, I want to thank the Parish Council, Couples for Christ and CFC-FFL members who have made the Parish Picnic an enjoyable endeavor each year. Secondly, I am grateful for the "relics crew" who have labored many long hours to bring this awe-inspiring, uplifting and spiritual experience to us last week-end. Thirdly, I want to thank the Finance Council for making "on-line giving" an "user friendly" alternative in our financial responsibility and stewardship. Lastly, I want to congratulate Pat and Betty McFadden on their 65th Wedding Anniversary!

As many of you already know that our Parish Family has been truly blessed in numerous ways, I just wanted to remind ourselves that God continues to reveal His presence by your generosity, selflessness, and your charity.

*In Christ,
 Fr. David A. Fontaine, O.Carm
 Pastor*



God not only supplies all of our needs, he gives us extra so we can meet the needs of others.

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. ~ 2 Cor. 9:8

Let Every Heart Prepare

OLMC Advent Retreat

When: Friday (evening),
 Nov. 4th to
 Saturday, Nov.5th
Where: OLMC Campus
Speaker: Fr. Paul Henson,
 O.Carm.
Topic: Anticipating
 Christ's Coming

An Open Gift

Your Present ...
 ... HIS Presence



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS:

CHILDREN AND TEENS CHOIRS

Better late than never! Our Grades 2-6 Children's Choir, N2Y (Never 2 Young), and our Grades 7-12 Teen Choir, SHIne (Seeking Him

In Everything) will begin rehearsals in November to prepare for the 5PM (N2Y) and 8PM (SHIne) Christmas Eve Masses. If you signed up at the Ministry Faire (held earlier this year), you should have received an email. If you have not received an email and you wish to sign up, **please contact Mark Middleton** at OLMCMusic@guitarandpiano.com. Rehearsals for N2Y will begin at 7PM sharp and end at 7:55 PM; while SHIne will begin at 8PM and end at 8:55PM on the following dates: Thursday, Nov. 10th and the following Tuesdays: Nov. 15th, 22nd, 29th, December 6th, 13th and 20th.

World Mission Sunday Special Collection

October 22nd / 23rd Weekend

As followers of Christ, we are called to share our financial resources with others, especially those most in need. Throughout the year, special needs are placed before the Faithful for their support.



Parish Collection
 Our weekly goal
 \$12,500.00
 Offertory for

week ending:
 Oct. 9, 2016
 \$12,300.00

Greetings! Faith in Action is a nonprofit agency that faithfully serves the low income, frail and homebound elderly in Solano County. This year marks our 18th year in service to seniors. Our compassionate team of volunteers provides a variety of complimentary, subsidized and donation-based services to hundreds of homebound seniors throughout the county. With more than 600 seniors enrolled in our services, we provide an average of 7,000 one way rides annually through our 'Ride with Pride' program, the largest volunteer driver program in Solano County. We are continually in need of volunteers to ensure the growth and success of these invaluable programs. Would you consider becoming a volunteer? For additional information, please contact Louis Souza-Fuentes, Faith in Action Projects Manager at (707) 469-6668.



- ◆ Oct. 22nd-23rd - *Shepherds Field Olive Wood Sales*
- ◆ Oct. 30th - *EM Commissioning at 10AM Mass*
- ◆ Nov. 4th & 5th - *OLMC Advent Retreat*
- ◆ Nov. 12th - *Kaagapay, Filipino Outreach Project*
- ◆ Nov. 19th-20th - *OLMC Christmas Craft & Gift Faire*
- ◆ Nov. 28th-Dec. 12th - *Request for Christmas SVDP Meal Assistance*
- ◆ Dec. 5th - *Faith Formation - First Reconciliation*
- ◆ Dec. 12th - *OLMC Advent (Communal) Penance*



Holy Spirit School's Winter Gala
*will be held on November 19th at the Hilton Garden Inn. Take a chance at winning one of the following by purchasing \$20 raffle tickets: **Grand Prize—Winner's Choice** - Rome VIP Vacation Vatican Exploration; Celebrity Cruises to the Caribbean, Alaska or Bermuda; Hyatt's Best of Hawaii; \$5,000 Cash; 2nd Place: \$500 VISA Card; 3rd Place: \$250 Gas Card. Tickets are available in the school office.*

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	Betty McFadden - 422-4129 MaryEllen McCormick - 434-9850
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Lay Carmelites	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 Rey & Milva Lapitan - 428-1561	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
DIVINE MERCY	Mindy Zindel 421-0776, Marlon Taasan 428-6375		
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	Orlie Mangune, 707-880-5602	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