

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

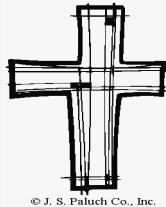
WEEK OF JAN. 29TH, 2017 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Christian Ideal - The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried. ~ Gilbert K. Chesterton

- Monday 01/30 ~ ~ ~
- Tuesday 01/31 *Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*
- Wednes. 02/01 *Faith Formation*
- Thurs. 02/02 *Cancer Support / TAG Youth Ministry / Knights of Columbus*
- Friday 02/03 *Amor Dei*
- Sat. 02/04 *Knights of Columbus Crab Feed, Dome*
- Sun. 02/05 *SHINE Rehearsal, Church*

Mass Intentions

- Monday † Isabel Kainoat
- Tuesday † Beatriz Arrojavbe
- Wednesday OLMC Parishioners
- Thursday † David Bruni
- Friday † All Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday: AM † Carmelo Samson & Deceased Relatives
- 5PM † Helen Haug & † Helen M. Crosby
- Sunday: 8AM † Teodora Bulatao
- 10AM OLMC Parishioners
- 12Noon † John Andrada



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Until very recent decades "Holy Thursday" and "Good Friday" were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a "visit" to each parish's repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon. The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stationational liturgies by a very long walk!



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

During our Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar we contribute to the sowing of the Gospel.

- Blessed John Paul II

Committed Adorers are needed:

Wednesday, 1 - 2 AM

Tuesday, 10 - 11 PM

Saturday, 4 - 5 PM

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.



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 Men and Women in Armed Forces 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 | Stephen Shanahan |
| Susan Stockwell | John & June Kelley | Rebecca Rivera |
| Francisco Galvez | David Quilao | Kathy Spain |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | Angelina Sabaria | Larry Hebert |
| Ezra Creed Haueter | Charles Raymond | Kellie Arnold |
| Nino Casilag | Sandy Leigh | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Karen Mastrandrea | Sal DiMarco | Su Kuropatin |
| Andy Andalajao | Anita Flueck | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Sachi Mueller | Darrell Sturgeon |
| Dolores Krystek | Fr. Don Burnet | Ken Sanders |
| Cassandra Lopez | Dottie Lescano | Jasmine Liban |
| Yolanda Galvan | Bobby Holsworth | Jose Cadiz |
| Darwin Rasmussen | George Sloan | Mary Montandon |
| Eugene P. Curtis | Mary Scheunemann | Dennis Harp |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Reagan Johnson | Bantique & Villarama Families |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | John Joe White | Debra Loreda |
| Bob & Carol Howisey | Virgil Jaramillo | Crystal Buelna |
| Marie Louise Caro | Therese & Bob Keck | Nancy & Jim Lockwood |
| Susan Cox | Anita Costa | Corrie Carbonel |
| Rosemary Costales | Bonnie Gomez | Bernice Jojola |
| Tom McCoy | Pat Murtha | Bing Lovena Lagdamen |
| Carrol Thierry | Dolores Sanders | Leo & Gwen Martinez |
| Pearla Cuerdo | Bonnie A. Marotta | Lou Gimarelli |
| Rene Haag | Austin Yang | Marsch Family |
| Tess Ramiro | Bill Rawlinson | Valerie Rhodes |
| Daniel Yaroch | Matt Villaber | Claudine Highsmith |
| Bruce Waelbrock | Lena Cradduck | Gomez Family |
| Jeff Anub | | Mary Ellen McCormick |



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Pearla Cuervo 386-3403
 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
 Matt Maffei 592-0375

*(Immaculate Heart Radio
 Ambassador)*

Angie Bernardo 592-5084
 Hayde Talley 421-1306
 Mike Lonero 389-0130
 Connor Ng 386-3461
 John Quitugua 428-7255
 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934



Holy Spirit School will have Open House on Thursday, February 2, 2017 between 5:00—6:30 PM. At this time parents and prospective parents can view the students' work and see the classrooms and meet the teachers. Plan on attending and visit our school!
Registration for NEW students, Grades K-8 for Holy Spirit School, Fairfield, will be accepting Registration during the month of January, 2017, in the school office from 9:00AM until 2:00PM daily. Applications made in past years are obsolete. There is a \$40 application / processing fee per child. Parents applying for entrance into Kindergarten, please note: children must be 5 years old by September 1st of the Fall of 2017; pre-school is required. Entrance observations will be given to all applicants. **All applicants must submit the following documents:**

(Incomplete applications WILL NOT be accepted)

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Church Certificates—Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation
- Letter of Recommendation from your Parish
- Latest report cards and test scores (for grades 1-8)
- Progress Report from preschool for Kindergarteners
- Photo of Family



Holy Spirit School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color or nation / ethnic origin in admission policies.

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity. Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have. Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

Kiosk Changes - Lighthouse Catholic Media has merged with **Augustine Institute** a few months ago. We have a new sign on the Kiosk in the Narthex and price changes for our inspirational and educational products have been experienced. The CDs are now \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and most other items are the same. Please continue to pay for your selections into the slot on the bottom of the Kiosk.

Thank you for your continued support of this program.

*Phyllis Kaminska,
 Kiosk Manager*



Parish Collections
Our weekly goal \$12,500.00
Offertory for week ending:

Envelope Collections
 January 15, 2017: \$10,100.00
 January 22, 2017: \$10,700.00

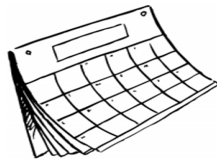
Online Donations
 January 1-7: \$1,805.00
 January 8-14: \$ 635.00
 January 15-22: \$2,460.00

Mortgage Fund Collections
 December 2016:
 Envelope \$20,916.00
 Online \$ 2,650.00

Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano is seeking to fill two positions: Yolo County Immigration Outreach Coordinator, in Woodland; and Main Office Receptionist, in Vallejo. Both positions require bi-lingual fluency in Spanish & English. For more information and to apply, see the Catholic Charities website at www.ccsolano.org and click "**Employment.**"

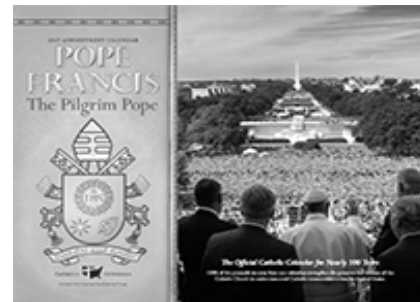


- ◆ **Feb. 4th - Crab Feed (Knights of Columbus).**
- ◆ **Feb. 25th - RCIA Retreat.**
- ◆ **Feb. 25th/26th - Annual Catholic Appeal.**
- ◆ **Mar. 1st - Ash Wednesday**
- ◆ **Mar. 3rd - Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross**
- ◆ **Mar. 10th - 11th - 24-Hour**
- ◆ **Mar. 18th - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance.**



Happy Blessed New Year!

If you have
NOT received
the **2017**
calendar,
come by the
Parish 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
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 & Irene Tabasa / 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR	Mark Middleton 688-4157 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondcelias@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 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 CATHOLIC MEDIA 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