

# 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:** 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 MARCH 26TH, 2017 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

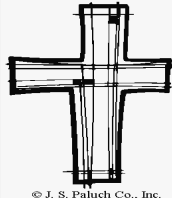
*Prayer* - The best wireless plan?

PRAYER—unlimited minutes, unlimited messages!  
~ Anonymous

Monday 03/27 ~ ~ ~  
 Tuesday 03/28 *Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*  
 Wednes. 03/29 *Faith Formation / RICA*  
 Thurs. 03/30 *Cancer Support / Knights of Columbus*  
 Friday 03/31 *Amor Dei / Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross*  
 Sat. 04/01 *Church & Dome Cleaning / CFC*  
 Sun. 04/02 *Couples for Christ*

## Mass Intentions

Monday † Margo Vest  
 Tuesday † Edwin Perez  
 Wednesday OLMC Parishioners  
 Thursday † June Kelley  
 Friday † John A. and Irene Newman  
 Saturday: 9AM † All Souls in Purgatory  
 5PM † Sabine Krygier  
 Sunday: 8AM † Aida F.  
 10AM † Briccio Apellanes  
 12Noon † John Andrada / † Benjamin Guevara



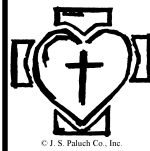
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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the Eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touch point between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find. Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.



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## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

During our Holy Hour, those in most need of His Mercy are stamped and marked with the Precious Blood of Jesus. This includes those who are to die that day.

- from "Letters To A Brother Priest"

### Committed Adorers are needed:

- Wednesday, 1 - 2 AM
- Tuesday, 10 - 11 PM
- Tuesday, 11 - Midnight
- 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

Madison O'Shields	Carol Nunes	Joe Hill
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	John Hess & Sharon Dotson
Ron Scharfen	Bessie Zanolini	Kimo Boone
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Elba Elias	Gloria Lee
Dion Newman	Ian Padilla	Anita Brennan
Shannon Valtierra	Cameron Schuster	Steve Henson
Daniella Rogers Harre	Miley McCrary	Stephen Shanahan
Kim Bettencourt	De Pham	Rebecca Rivera
Susan Stockwell	John & June Kelley	Kathy Spain
Francisco Galvez	David Quilao	Larry Hebert
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	Angelina Sabaria	Kellie Arnold
Karen Mastrandrea	Charles Raymond	Josephine Iannarelli
Andy Andalajao	Sal DiMarco	Su Kuropatin
Aukusitino Iulio	Anita Flueck	Romy & Cuca Lopez
Dolores Krystek	Sachi Mueller	Ken Sanders
Cassandra Lopez	Dottie Lescano	Jasmine Liban
Yolanda Galvan	Bobby Holsworth	Jose Cadiz
Darwin Rasmussen	John Joe White	Mary Montandon
Eugene P. Curtis	Virgil Jaramillo	Dennis Harp
Andrew Michael Capriato	Therese & Bob Keck	Bantique & Villarama
John & Vivian Donahoe	Pat Murtha	Families
Marie Louise Caro	Dolores Sanders	Debra Loreda
Susan Cox	Bonnie A. Marotta	Crystal Buelna
Rosemary Costales	Austin Yang	Nancy & Jim Lockwood
Tom McCoy	Matt Villaber	Bernice Jojola
Carrol Thierry	Lena Craddock	Bing Lovena Lagdamen
Rene Haag	Jason Eshabarr	Leo & Gwen Martinez
Tess Ramiro	Haley Family	Lou Gimarelli
Daniel Yaroeh	Akina Family	Marsch Family
Bruce Waelbrock	Zenaida Sarin	Valerie Rhodes
Jeff Anub	Sylvette Zabala	Claudine Highsmith
Ortaliz Family	Donald Pursglove	Gomez Family
Marie Buelna	Darrell Sturgeon	Mary Ellen McCormick
Terri Bridges	Johnie Nguyen	Compton & Elsie Harris
Peter D & Laura Labrado	Steve Meyers	Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm
		Jewel Perez
		Arias Family



Rainer Urbach 246-4686  
 Pearla Cuerdo 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

**The Fourth Week  
 of Lent**

**REPENT AND  
 BELIEVE**

**The Name of the Son**

*John 3:14-21*

*“Lent is a fitting time for  
 self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves  
 what we can give up in order to help and enrich  
 others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that  
 real poverty hurts.”*

~ Pope Francis



**Points to Ponder**

- Do the people I work with, to go school with, and spend free time with know that I am Catholic?
- Who encourages me most in my faith? Who can I encourage?
- “But whoever lives the truth comes to the light” (John 3:21). How can I come more closely to the light of Jesus this Lent?

**Mother-Daughter Program**

*The Mother-Daughter Programs explore God’s special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God’s plan for growing up and becoming a woman. The Teen and Tween Programs cover similar subject matter while differing in depth and scope. All presentations are pure, light-hearted and affirming! Program is in English and Spanish. To register online, contact a local site coordinator, or to review program content:*

**www.MotherDaughterProgram.com**

*To register by mail or with other questions, please contact Steve Patton, (916) 733-0133 or email: spatton@sacd.org. All reservations must be received by the*

**Parish Collections**

*Our weekly goal \$12,500.00*

**2017 - Weekly Offertory:**

Envelopes - March 18th /19th  
 \$ 8,541.00

Online - Mar. 12th- Mar. 18th  
 \$ 1,833.55

**Mortgage Debt Balance:**

*As of Feb. 2017*

**\$115,000.00**

*(plus quarter-end interest)*



**THE LAST SUPPER RAFFLE**

**Week #6 = 487 tickets sold!**

Tickets sold are limited and non-deductible. Buy your ticket(s) after each Saturday and Sunday Masses. Easter Sunday is in 3 weeks! You do not need to be present to win! *Ministry Leaders* . . . Please submit sold raffle tickets!

**St. Vincent de Paul Corner:**

Ninety-seven (97) families were assisted in February 2017. We are now online - visit us at: [https:// ourladyofmountcarmel-fairfield.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society](https://ourladyofmountcarmel-fairfield.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society)

**Respect Life Corner:**

*Join us Saturday, April 8th at 10 AM at the Memorial for the Unborn, in the courtyard of OLMC to pray the Rosary.*

**OLMC Online**

**Giving Promotion**

**Register to give ONLINE for a chance to win this beautiful Divine Mercy**

**ICON.** Online Giving is so easy! Our giving tools provide the ability to donate on our website. After creating an account, you’re able to give a donation or schedule a series of donations directly from your checking account or by using your debit or credit card. Every Online Giver will have a chance to win! **Register to Give Online by March 31st. Drawing is April 1st!**



**Thank YOU to those who have contributed to our Church Property Repairs!** Your response and

generosity are greatly appreciated. You may also donate ONLINE under “*Capital Improvement*” (fund name). Thank you and God bless you!

**DONATIONS RECEIVED:**

**\$38,987.00**

**UPDATE:**

**Expenditures Paid:**

- ✓ Church Grounds
  - Budget Tree Service \$ 7,975.00
- ✓ Church’s Gas Lines (*Ongoing*)
  - MK2 Engineers \$ 1,776.00
  - Mr. Rooter Plumbing \$19,296.00
  - As the gas line repair work is being done, we will have no heat / AC available for use.*
- \*\*\* Church & Dome Roof . . . *Repairs in process:*
  - Trademark Roofing \$ 9,600.00
  - AC Unit (handling) \$ 2,000.00
  - Dome Rooms - *Repairs* \$ 1,200.00

**TOTAL EXPENSE: \$41,847.00**

- ◆ **Every Fridays through April 7th Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross**
- ◆ **April 1st - Church & Dome Cleaning!**
- ◆ **April 8th - Confirmation**
- ◆ **April 10th - OLMC Communal Penance Service (April 3rd, Holy Spirit Penance)**
- ◆ **April 16 - Happy Easter! Easter Egg Hunt, 2PM**
- ◆ **April 22nd - Shredding Day at OLMC Parking Lot! (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)**
- ◆ **May 6th - First Communion**



**Faith Formation Corner:**  
Attention OLMC Parents !!! Registration for 2017-18 Classes will take place on the following dates / times:

- **April 11th - 12th, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Dome.**
- **April 18th - 19th, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Dome.**
- **April 25th - 26th, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Dome.**
- **July 30th and August 27th (last Sunday of each month) after the Masses: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and Noon.**



## 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
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Lay Carmelites	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 DIRECTOR	Mark Middleton 688-4157 olm-cmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondcelias@sbcglobal.net	MUSIC - Sunday / 10AM Choir	Barbara McFadden 580-6514
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod / 429-3183
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	Parish Pastoral COUNCIL PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin) Lynda Sutton - 330-4858
COUNSELING (private practice)	Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 16	PRAYER LINE	Catharine Scharfen - 427-2320 / Jewel Perez, 426-3697 / Pearla Cuerdo -429-8226
COUPLES FOR CHRIST Cesar & Norma Dulay (707) 816-9576	Rey & Milva Lapitan - 707-428-1561 Ray & Lyn Fortaleza 707-208-6679	QUEEN OF PEACE CENACLE	Mindy Zindel - 421-0776
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
DIVINE MERCY	Mindy Zindel 421-0776, Marlon Taasan 428-6375	RESPECT LIFE and CATHOLIC MEDIA 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 HELPING HANDS MINISTRY	Doug Darling - 425-3934 Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	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 Mangunc, 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