

# 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 APRIL 2ND, 2017 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Heart for God - God wants a whole heart but will accept a broken one.*

~ Anonymous

Monday 04/03 ~ ~ ~  
 Tuesday 04/04 Faith Formation / Legion of Mary  
 Wednesday 04/05 Faith Formation / RCIA  
 Thursday 04/06 SVDP / Cancer Support / K of Columbus  
 Friday 04/07 Amor Dei / Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross  
 Saturday 04/08 Confirmation / Respect Life Ministry  
 Sunday 04/09 Couples for Christ / N2Y Rehearsal

### Mass Intentions

**Monday** † Bev Orlando  
**Tuesday** † Francisca B. Wold  
**Wednesday** † Michael Banuilos / † Millie Ney and † Rose Olinger  
**Thursday** Herman Benavente / † Frank J. Woolery  
**Friday** † Connie Y. Angeles  
**Saturday:** 9AM Francisca Flores / † Raymond Banasan  
 5PM † Helen Haug / Ross Family  
**Sunday:** 8AM OLMC Parishioners  
 10AM OLMC Parishioners  
 12Noon OLMC Parishioners



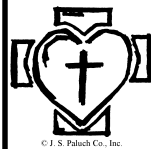
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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for Eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up "making visits" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop. In your parish church there is probably a "sanctuary lamp," a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the "chief" was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned.



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### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

One of the by-products of a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is the sensitiveness to the Eucharistic Presence of Our Divine Lord

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

### Committed Adorers are needed:

- Wednesday, 1 - 2 AM
- Tuesday, 11 - Midnight • Saturday, 2 - 3 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<br>Timothy White<br>Ron Scharfen<br>Dolores Highsmith-Cass<br>Dion Newman<br>Shannon Valtierra<br>Daniella Rogers Harre<br>Kim Bettencourt<br>Susan Stockwell<br>Francisco Galvez<br>Joe & Evelyn Nunes<br>Karen Mastrandrea<br>Andy Andalajao<br>Aukusitino Iulio<br>Dolores Krystek<br>Cassandra Lopez<br>Yolanda Galvan<br>Darwin Rasmussen<br>Eugene P. Curtis<br>Andrew Michael Capriato<br>John & Vivian Donahoe<br>Marie Louise Caro<br>Susan Cox<br>Rosemary Costales<br>Tom McCoy<br>Carrol Thierry<br>Rene Haug<br>Tess Ramiro<br>Daniel Yaroeh<br>Bruce Waelbrock<br>Jeff Anub<br>Ortaliz Family<br>Marie Buelna<br>Terri Bridges<br>Peter D & Laura Labrado | Carol Nunes<br>Dolores Sheppard<br>Bessie Zanolini<br>Elba Elias<br>Ian Padilla<br>Cameron Schuster<br>Miley McCrary<br>De Pham<br>John & June Kelley<br>David Quilao<br>Angelina Sabaria<br>Charles Raymond<br>Sal DiMarco<br>Anita Flueck<br>Sachi Mueller<br>Dottie Lescano<br>Bobby Holsworth<br>John Joe White<br>Virgil Jaramillo<br>Therese & Bob Keck<br>Pat Murtha<br>Dolores Sanders<br>Bonnie A. Marotta<br>Austin Yang<br>Matt Villaber<br>Lena Craddock<br>Jason Eshabarr<br>Haley Family<br>Akina Family<br>Zenaida Sarin<br>Sylvette Zabala<br>Donald Pursglove<br>Darrell Sturgeon<br>Johnie Nguyen<br>Steve Meyers | Joe Hill<br>John Hess & Sharon Dotson<br>Kimo Boone<br>Gloria Lee<br>Anita Brennan<br>Steve Henson<br>Stephen Shanahan<br>Rebecca Rivera<br>Kathy Spain<br>Larry Hebert<br>Kellie Arnold<br>Josephine Iannarelli<br>Su Kuropatin<br>Romy & Cuca Lopez<br>Ken Sanders<br>Jasmine Liban<br>Jose Cadiz<br>Mary Montandon<br>Dennis Harp<br>Debra Loreda<br>Crystal Buelna<br>Nancy & Jim Lockwood<br>Bernice Jojola<br>Bing Lovena Lagdamen<br>Leo & Gwen Martinez<br>Lou Gimarelli<br>Marsch Family<br>Valerie Rhodes<br>Claudine Highsmith<br>Gomez Family<br>Mary Ellen McCormick<br>Compton & Elsie Harris<br>Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm<br>Jewel Perez<br>Arias Family<br>Evelyn Pacheco<br>Tydingco & Scheff<br>Families |
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Rainer Urbach 246-4686  
 Pearla Cuervo 386-3403  
 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237  
 Matt Maffei 592-0375

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 Ambassador)

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 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 Fifth Week  
 of Lent**

**REPENT AND  
 BELIEVE**

**Jesus Predicts His Own**

**Death** ~ John 12: 20-33

*“When Jesus stepped into the waters of the Jordan and was baptized by John the Baptist, he did so not because he was in need of repentance, or conversion; he did it to be among people who need forgiveness, among us sinners, and to take upon himself the burden of our sins.” ~ Pope Francis*



**Points to Ponder**

- Have you ever considered that Jesus might have been “troubled” about what was going to happen to him? How can the way he dealt with his anxiety help you deal with your own worries and fears?
- Is there someone in my life that I need to forgive? Do I keep in mind that it is as we forgive that we are forgiven?
- How am I doing on keeping my Lenten discipline?

**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](http://www.MotherDaughterProgram.com)

To register by mail or with other questions, please contact Steve Patton, (916) 733-0133 or email: [spatton@scd.org](mailto:spatton@scd.org). All reservations must be received by the Monday before the event.

**Parish Collections**

Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

**2017 - Weekly Offertory:**

Envelopes - March 25th /26th  
 \$ 10,035.00

Online - Mar. 19th- Mar. 25th  
 \$ 809.00

**Mortgage Debt Balance:**

As of Feb. 2017

\$115,000.00

(plus quarter-end interest)



**THE LAST SUPPER RAFFLE**

**Week #7 = 541 tickets sold!**

Tickets sold are limited and non-deductible. Buy your ticket(s) after each Saturday and Sunday Masses. Only 14 more days until EASTER SUNDAY drawing! You do not need to be present to win! *Ministry Leaders* . . . Please submit sold raffle tickets!

**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.



St. Joseph Parish - 2017 Vacation Bible School

Do you have any exciting plans for this summer? St. Joseph’s Parish (Vacaville) are inviting children from Kindergarten to 6th Grade to join the St. Joseph Parish Vacation Bible School, June 19th-23rd, from 4PM - 8PM. To learn more about it, please contact Charlotte Crisostomo or Phoebe Fernandez (628) 333-5831 or email [stjv.events@gmail.com](mailto:stjv.events@gmail.com)

**Annual OLMC Easter Egg Hunt!**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt April 16th at 2PM. We are accepting monetary and Easter Basket donations. Contact: Vince Tydingco (707) 631-5269 or Francis Cruz (925) 683-1311 for more information.

**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 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**
- ◆ **May 13th - Catholic Cemetery Services (Diocese of Sacramento)**



**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



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 olmcmusic@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	Melody McCloskey 415-377-1139	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