

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Mass Schedule / Sacraments

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767

Gemma Gonzalo, Parish Administrator

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Office hours: 8 AM - 3 PM, Monday - Thursday

8 AM - 1 PM, 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

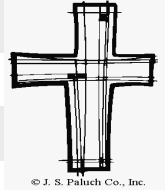
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)

MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*

Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF SEPT. 2, 2018 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 09/03	~ ~ ~  Labor Day	9 AM: † Barbara DiMarco / † Bernadine Bosley
Tuesday 09/04	Legion of Mary	9 AM: OLMC Parishioners
Wednes. 09/05	~ ~ ~	9 AM: † Briccio C. Apellanes / † Sylvette Zabala
Thurs 09/06	Cancer Support, 1pm	9 AM: † Elba M. Elias
Friday 09/07	EADM / Amor Dei	9 AM † Florentino A. Santos
Saturday 09/08	Baptism Class / Faith Formation Catechist Retreat / RLM / Choir Practice	9 AM: † Iris Knecht / † Roberto Hernandez 5 PM: † Donald and † Helen Haug / Carmen Cruz
Sunday 09/09	SHiNe 1:30pm / N2Y 2:30pm	8 AM: † Walt and † MaryAnn Pakulski 10 AM: Laura McGuire and Pakulski Family 12 PM: † Dennis Graham



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
ADORERS ARE NEEDED:

* WEDnesdays 4-5 AM

* TUESdays Midn-1AM * SUNDays 11AM-Noon

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedicaton directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the mensa, or "altar table." Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today's rite states a clear preference for "martyr," and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition's desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means "witness" in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ. From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn't count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr's tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a "cult") was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains "the seed of the Church."



A Christian should never feel like a victim, but always like a victor. ~ I Corr. 15:57

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| Madison O'Shields | Carol Nunes | John Hess & Sharon Dotson |
| Timothy White | Dolores Sheppard | Kimo Boone |
| Ron Scharfen | Bessie Zanolini | Gloria Lee |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass | Ian Padilla | Anita Brennan |
| Dion Newman | Miley McCrary | Steve Henson |
| Shannon Valtierra | De Pham | Stephen Shanahan |
| Daniella Rogers Harre | John & June Kelley | Kathy Spain |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | David Quilao | Larry Hebert |
| Andy Andalajao | Sal DiMarco | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Dolores Krystek | Dottie Lescano | Su Kuropatkin |
| Darwin Rasmussen | Bobby Holsworth | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Nobuko Holsworth | Dennis Harp |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | John Joe White | Debra Loreda |
| Susan Cox | Virgil Jaramillo | Crystal Buelna |
| Carrol Thierry | Therese Keck | Jim Lockwood |
| Daniel Yaroch | Pat Murtha | Bernice Jojola |
| Bruce Waelbrock | Lina Craddock | Bing Lovena Lagdamen |
| Jeff Anub | Jason Eshabarr | Leo & Gwen Martinez |
| Laura Labrado | Darrell Sturgeon | Mary Ellen McCormick |
| Dick Kraft | Jean Banks | Fr.Hank Ormond, OCarm |
| Mary Highsmith | Anasa Bliss | Jewel Perez |
| Francisco Piedra | Leonida Bascara | Arias Family |
| Paul Vogel | Vivian Blas | Cynthia Fernandez |
| Bethany and Family | Zabala Family | Pearla Cuerdo |
| Alexis Marie Stinson | Roberto, Inday & | Bob & Carol Howisey |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Robbie Visda | Georgina McClinton |
| Alapati Suisala | Joel Rivera | Jose Cadiz |
| Silivelia Alkowni | Gilbert Ramirez | Elsie Harris & Family |
| Diane Ball | Cathy Arriola | Suly & Esme Pelayo |
| Netallia Moore | Rosario Manalisay | Andrea Ford |
| Howell Wood III | Michelle Barroso | John Duran |
| Yollie Wood | Irene Bruce | Eddie & Lou Bartalome |
| Cindy Ottinger | Alicia Irish Rodriguez | Matt A. Villaber |
| Mary Sheldon | Fernando Family | Dom Orlando |
| Aganon Family | Joyce Kennedy | Mary Jane Marvel |
| | | Sigenia Rojas |
| | | Theresa McDermott |
| | | Kathleen T. O'Malley |

Parish Council



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Pearla Cuerdo 386-3403
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 Evelyn Samson 372-7215
 Mike Lonero 389-0130
 John Shinstock 437-4773
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 Woody Carnahan 208-9465
 Thelma Meyer 372-7889
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

Bible Study



Coming this Fall

Weekly classes
 (Thursdays) starting
 Oct. 4 - Nov. 29, 2018. To
 purchase or reserve your
 study material, please
 contact the Parish
 Office, (707) 422-7767.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



RCIA CLASSES will begin in Sept. 19th 7PM!
 For more information please call Pearla Cuerdo, (707) 386-3403 or the Parish Office, (707) 422-7767.



Parish Collections
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

ENVELOPE Collection
 Aug. 26th: \$9,677.00

ONLINE Donations
 Aug. 19th - Aug. 25th
 \$1,642.40

Dear Parishioners in Christ,

As your Pastor, I have addressed this whole heart-rendering pain felt by the people of God in my homily last Sunday vis a vis the sexual abuse scandals in the Dioceses in Pennsylvania. It is my heartfelt prayer that you begin to draw more closely to Jesus in reparation for the sins and the horrific suffering that has been inflicted on the Church by our brother Priests and Bishops. I urge you to be "pro-active" rather than to be "reactive" in this important matter.

It is my prayerful and fervent hope that you will join together with other Parishioners by attending daily Masses for the "Forgiveness of Sins," the Recitation of the Holy Rosary, a Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus (following each daily Mass), fasting on Fridays, Stations of the Cross(+) and by participating in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Saint Therese's Chapel. I am afraid that LENT has arrived earlier this year, 2019!!!

I have never really understood the true meaning for how often we must forgive others, Lord? Jesus reminds us: "Seven x's Seventy times!" This infinite number applies in this heart-wrenching situation. It truly breaks my heart in pieces!

I have also included for you the "Prayer For Healing—Victims of Abuse" (USCCB) which can be recited by each one of us and/or as a family in the weeks ahead.

With deep and heartfelt sadness,
 Fr. David Fontaine, O.Carm / Pastor

A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

"God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong always present, always just. You gave your only son, Jesus Christ to save us by His blood on the cross. Gentle Jesus, Shepherd of Peace, join to your own suffering—the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind and spirit who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith—grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by Your truth. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse—peace in justice. We ask these requests through Christ, the Supreme Good who is Lord forever and ever."



Amen.

We will be hosting a "Hail and Farewell Social" - Sept. 30th 2018

... welcoming Fr. Patrick Gavin, O.Carm., who will be joining us as our new Parochial Vicar, and saying our farewell to Fr. Pete Manilag, O.Carm., who will be returning to the Philippines. The event will begin at 1:30 PM, immediately following the Noon Mass. All are invited! The HAIL AND FAREWELL SOCIAL is a NO COST event, however, we ask that you PLEASE RSVP by SIGNING-UP. Members of the Parish Council will be available to take sign-ups after each Mass the weekends of:

- 1) September 8/9, 15/16 and 22/23.
- 2) THEN, on the following weekend—Sept. 29th / 30th, VIP Event BRACELETS will be distributed to those who have signed-up. Please meet Members of the Parish Council in the Church's Narthex BEFORE MASS (Sept. 29th or 30th) to claim your VIP ENTRY BRACELET!

Don't Forget to RSVP!

Reserve or buy your ticket by Sept. 6th for the Special Screening of a new Movie out by Don Johnson Ministries called "Unprotected." Cost is \$12. This is your chance to reserve a seat (amount brethren of our are Catholic Parishes: St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, St. Peter's, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Holy Spirit) to watch this important Catholic-based Pro-Life movie on the history of the Popes, the Pill, and the Preils of Sexual Chaos... The transition of attitudes over the past half century, the sexual revolution has done untold damage to millions of people. This movie will trace the cause of that misery back to its primary source. Go to www.tugg.com/events/unprotected-dp41 to buy your ticket and reserve your seat for Tuesday, Sept. 18 at Edwards Fair-field Stadium 16. Thank you for supporting **Respect Life** efforts.

OLMC Parish Calendar

- ◆ **Sept. 8th** - *Respect Life Rosary, 9:45am*
- ◆ **Sept. 22nd - 30th** - *St. Therese Novena*
- ◆ **Sept. 30th** - *Hail & Farewell Social (Fr. Patrick & Fr. Pete)*
- ◆ **Oct. 1st - Dec. 9th** - *SVPD Thanksgiving / Christmas Grocery Gift Cards Request Period*
- ◆ **Oct. 4th - Nov. 29th** - *Bible Study*
- ◆ **Oct. 7th** - *Eucharistic Ministers Meeting, mandatory!*
- ◆ **Oct. 14th** - *Celebration of Cultures*
- ◆ **Oct. 20th/21st** - *Shepherds Field Olive Wood Sale*



OLMC School House Angel Project: We are once again collecting new school supplies for our local schools. This important endeavor, under the direction of **Regina Williams**, will be able to provide students with new binders, backpacks, pencils, pens, folders and the like. COLLECTION BOXES will be placed in the Narthex during the month of September. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and kindness. Your donations make a difference in the lives of students who would not otherwise have these supplies.



OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA Catholics Come Home	Parish Office 422-7767 / 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	Don McKenna - 718-5239
AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY	Delia Tabasa / 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR	Mark Middleton 688-4157 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM (Baptismal Prep Class held every other month)	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondelias@sbcglobal.net	OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod / 429-3183
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	Parish Pastoral COUNCIL	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin)
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	Lynda Sutton - 330-4858
COUNSELING (private practice)	Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 305	PRAYER LINE	Catharine Scharfen - 427-2320 / Pearla Cuervo -429-8226
COUPLES FOR CHRIST Cesar & Norma Dulay (707) 816-9576	Rey & Milva Lapitan - 707-428-1561 Ray & Lyn Fortaleza 707-208-6679	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE	Cathy Omoso 688-6551
EURHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY (EADM)	Mindy Zindel 421-0776, Marlon Taasan 688-4880	CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK	Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
FIAT	Norma Dulay - (707) 816-9576	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for trou- bled marriages)	Call the Parish Office.
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 SACRA-	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Orlie Mangunc, 707-880-5602	YLI (A Catholic Women's Organiza- tion)	Kathy Marley - 422-3588 or Margaret Sanders - 428-1970
LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 688-4880	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905