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Mass Schedule / Sacraments

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

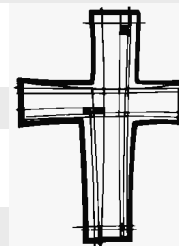
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)

MARRIAGES: Six months notice required

Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019 ~ SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 02/25	~ ~ ~	9 AM: † Barbara DiMarco / † Luz Maria Cendejas
Tuesday 02/26	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Bev Orlando / † Thomas Raquidan
Wednes. 02/27	Faith Formation / RCIA	9 AM: † Eileen Singh / Don Venturino
Thursday 02/28	Bible Study, 10 am / Cancer Support, 1pm Bible Study, 7pm / Knights of Columbus, 7pm	9 AM: OLMC Parishioners
Friday 03/01	EADM / Amor Dei Charismatic	9 AM † Jesusa Lara / † Luis and Salud Reyes
Saturday 03/02	Baptism Class / Lay Carmelites 10AM Choir Practice / Confirmation Retreat	9 AM: † Marlene Blas 5 PM † Helen Haug
Sunday 03/03	Couples for Christ, 1pm Annual Catholic Appeal Weekend March 2nd / 3rd	8 AM: † Angelina Millsaps / † Cecille Cabigas 10 AM: † Aurora Saria / † Apolinar Saria 12 PM: † Jorge N. Mendoza Sr.



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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
ADORERS ARE NEEDED:**

Please see schedule located in the Church Narthex / Lobby. When can YOU can fit in an hour with Jesus?

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 the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock. Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.



*Faith sees the invisible,
believes the incredible, and
receives the impossible!*

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| Madison O'Shields | Carol Nunes | John and Celina Hess |
| Timothy White | Dolores Sheppard | Sharon Dotson |
| Ron Scharfen | Bessie Zanolini | Kimo Boone |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass | Ian Padilla | Gloria Lee |
| Dion Newman | Miley McCrary | Anita Brennan |
| Shannon Valtierra | De Pham | Stephen Shanahan |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | John & June Kelley | Kathy Spain |
| Andy Andalajao | David Quilao | Larry & Carolyn Hebert |
| Dolores Krystek | Sal DiMarco | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Darwin Rasmussen | Bobby Holsworth | Su Kuropatkin |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | John Joe White | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | Virgil Jaramillo | Dennis Harp |
| Susan Cox | Therese Keck | Crystal Buelna |
| Carrol Thierry | Pat Murtha | Bernice Jojola |
| Daniel Yaroeh | Lina Craddock | Bing Lovenia Lagdamen |
| Bruce Waelbrock | Jason Eshabarr | Leo & Gwen Martinez |
| Jeff Anub | Leonida Bascara | Mary Ellen McCormick |
| Laura Labrado | Vivian Blas | Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm |
| Mary Highsmith | Roberto, Inday & | Jewel Perez |
| Alexis Marie Stinson | Robbie Visda | Bob & Carol Howisey |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Joel Rivera | Eddie & Lou Bartalome |
| Alapati Suisala | Cathy Arriola | Mary Jane Marvel |
| Silivelia Alkowni | Rosario Manalisay | Theresa McDermott |
| Howell Wood III | Irene Bruce | Kathleen T. O'Malley |
| Yollie Wood | Alicia Irish Rodriguez | Mr. & Mrs. Abrishamkar |
| Cindy Ottinger | Joyce Kennedy | Elenita Vera Cruz-Ulep |
| Mary Sheldon | Robert Rabaino | Jeanne Goldberg |
| Mellisa Cabral | Renita Manalo | Sofia A. Villanueva |
| Janice Powell | Steven Henson | Maria Ignacio |
| Austin Yang | Ann Garant | Annabelle Semira |
| Kai Crocker | Alejo Aranas | Masoumeah Kennedy |
| Karla Spence Adams | Sally Fields | Ted Simbulan |
| Ava de Leon | Elena Arca | Linda Beranek |
| Matt. A. Villaber | Anita Santos | Jose Cadiz |
| Donna Goddard | Karen Co Domergue | Manny & Laura Labaria |
| | | Regina Magtoto |
| | | Rylie West |
| | | James & Terry Marsch |



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Mike Lonero 389-0130
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Woody Carnahan 208-9465
Thelma Meyer 372-7889
Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

OLMC 2019 LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Our First Lenten Soup Supper begins March 8th. Each Ministry is asked to bring meatless soup and bread ready to serve by 5:30 PM. Supper is at 6 PM, and Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. Desserts are welcome only on April 12th. Help in the kitchen is always welcome!



March 8th	EADM / Lay Carmelites / Legion of Mary / Respect Life
March 15th	Knights of Columbus / Lord's Leaven / Music Ministry / YLI
March 22nd	Amor Dei Charismatic / CFC—Family Foundation & Life / Lectors / TAG Youth Group
March 29th	Couples for Christ / OLMC Gift Cards / RCIA / SVDP
April 5th	Altar Servers / Religious Ed / St. Nino de Cebu / Ushers
April 12th	Eucharistic Ministers / Parish Council / Perpetual Adorers

Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

On March 2-3, we will once again have the opportunity to be Christ to others. **The Annual Catholic Appeal** is solely dedicated to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Together as Catholics, the Appeal is a way we can all give through the Church to help our sisters and brothers in a powerful way. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

DO NO HARM. . . *We listen quite a while before we get to the "punch line" of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture's way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history. In today's Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus' teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.*

OLMC Lenten Divine Mercy PARISH MISSION

Sunday, March 17th thru Tuesday March 19th,
6:30 PM. Call the Office for more information, 707-422-7767

Topics Include (topics vary nightly)

- The Message and Devotion of Divine Mercy
- The Importance of Marian Consecration
- The Meaning of the Mass (plus things you never knew!)
- Why We Need the Sacraments
- Answers to Common Question about the Catholic Faith
- Why Would a Loving God Allow Such Suffering?
- What Do We Need to Do to Get to Heaven?
- Receive a Blessing with the Relic of St. Faustina



Retreat Master: Fr. Chris M. Alar, MIC



Parish Collections
Our weekly goal
\$12,500.00

2019 - ENVELOPE Collection
 Feb. 17th . . . \$10,126.00

2019 - ONLINE Donations
 Feb. 10th - 16th
\$2,636.70



COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Families in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth

All are welcome!
 Please join us . . .

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Married Couples ** Single Men and Women
Widows & Widowers ** Divorced Men & Women
Single Mothers & Fathers

ORIENTATION: Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 1:30 PM, Dome.
Contact: Medardo & Mimi Tuazon, 707-344-7355
 Rey & Milva Lapitan, 707-280-8963

RECIPROCITY

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?

—Anonymous

OLMC Parish Calendar



- ◆ **Mar. 6th** - Ash Wednesday!
- ◆ **Mar. 8th - Apr. 12th** - Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross
- ◆ **Mar. 9th** - Respect Life Rosary, 9:45am
- ◆ **Mar. 16th** - St. Patrick's Dinner / Dance
- ◆ **Mar. 17th-19th** - OLMC Lenten Retreat, 6:30-8:00 pm
- ◆ **Mar. 23rd** - Confirmation
- ◆ **Mar. 30th/31st** - Deacon Raymond's Birthday / Anniversary Blessings

Faith Formation Corner:

Attention OLMC Parents ! Registration for 2019-20 Classes will take place on the following dates:

- March 5th - 6th
- March 12th and 13th
- March 19th and 20th

Registration times will be between 4pm - 8pm, in the Dome.



OLMC MINISTRIES &



ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA Catholics Come Home	Parish Office 422-7767	MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER	Tom and Elaine Bruno - 426-9584
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	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 Cuerdo -429-8226
COUPLES FOR CHRIST Medardo & Mimi Tuazon 707-344-7355	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	Call the Parish Office, 707-422-7767	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for trou- bled marriages)	Call the Parish Office.
FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR HELPING HANDS MINISTRY	Doug Darling - 425-3934 Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Rainer Urbach - 246-4686	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Melody McCloskey 415-377-1139	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRA- MENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Orlie Mangune, 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