

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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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

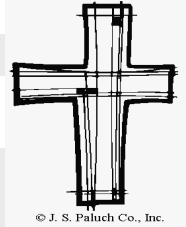
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)

MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*

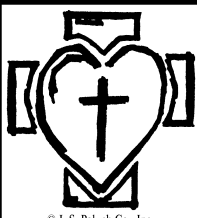
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2019 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 03/11	Parish Pastoral Council Mtg., 7pm	9 AM: Anna Albericci / † Jose Gaglianone
Tuesday 03/12	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Edwin C. Oquendo / † Gisele McIntosh
Wednes. 03/13	Faith Formation / RCIA	9 AM: Solomon Tabasa
Thursday 03/14	Bible Study, 10 am / Cancer Support, 1pm Bible Study, 7pm / SVDP, 7pm	9 AM: † Ester Camacho / † Dom Orlando
Friday 03/15	EADM / Amor Dei Charismatic / Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross	9 AM: † Don Haug
Saturday 03/16	Lay Carmelites St. Patrick's Dinner Dance	9 AM: † Ma Cristina Tabije 5 PM: † Eileen Singh / Fr. Patrick Gavin, O.Carm.
Sunday 03/17	Couples for Christ, 1pm OLMC Lenten Retreat, 6:30pm-8pm	8 AM: † Dom and † Bev Orlando / † Benito Cabigas 10 AM: † Maria Rey / † Lola Avalos 12 PM: OLMC Parishioners



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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?

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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

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life's journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three "pillars" of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death's darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves

that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life's journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven.



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St. Patrick's Dinner Dance in the Dome!

When: March 16th, Saturday
Time: 6pm-10pm
Cost: \$35 per person /
 \$15 ages 6-12 / 5 & under free
Contact: Woody Carnahan, 208-9465



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| Madison O'Shields
Timothy White
Ron Scharfen
Dolores Highsmith-Cass
Dion Newman
Shannon Valtierra
Joe & Evelyn Nunes
Andy Andalajao
Dolores Krystek
Darwin Rasmussen
Andrew Michael Capriato
John & Vivian Donahoe
Carrol Thierry
Daniel Yaroch
Bruce Waelbrock
Jeff Anub
Laura Labrado
Mary Highsmith
Alexis Marie Stinson
Aukusitino Iulio
Alapati Suisala
Silivelia Alkowni
Howell Wood III
Yollie Wood
Cindy Ottinger
Mary Sheldon
Mellisa Cabral
Janice Powell
Austin Yang
Kai Crocker & Family
Karla Spence Adams
Ava de Leon
Matt. A. Villaber
Donna Goddard
Maria Salvavors | Carol Nunes
Dolores Sheppard
Bessie Zanolini
Ian Padilla
Miley McCrary
De Pham
John & June Kelley
David Quilao
Sal DiMarco
Bobby Holsworth
John Joe White
Virgil Jaramillo
Therese Keck
Pat Murtha
Lina Craddock
Jason Eshabarr
Leonida Bascara
Vivian Blas
Roberto, Inday &
Robbie Visda
Joel Rivera
Cathy Arriola
Rosario Manalisay
Irene Bruce
Alicia Irish Rodriguez
Joyce Kennedy
Robert Rabaino
Renita Manalo
Steven Henson
Ann Garant
Alejo Aranas
Sally Fields
Elena Arca
Anita Santos
Karen Co Domergue | John and Celina Hess
Sharon Dotson
Kimo Boone
Gloria Lee
Anita Brennan
Stephen Shanahan
Kathy Spain
Larry & Carolyn Hebert
Josephine Iannarelli
Su Kuropatkin
Romy & Cuca Lopez
Dennis Harp
Crystal Buelna
Bernice Jojola
Bing Lovenia Lagdamen
Leo & Gwen Martinez
Mary Ellen McCormick
Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm
Jewel Perez
Bob & Carol Howisey
Eddie & Lou Bartalome
Mary Jane Marvel
Theresa McDermott
Kathleen T. O'Malley
Mr. & Mrs. Abrishamkar
Elenita Vera Cruz-Ulep
Jeanne Goldberg
Sofia A. Villanueva
Maria Ignacio
Annabelle Semira
Tasoumeh Kennedy
Ted Simbulan
Linda Beranek
Jose Cadiz
Manny & Laura Labaria
Regina Magtoto
Rylie West
James & Terry Marsch |
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Parish Council
 Rainer Urbach 246-4686
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 Thelma Meyer 372-7889
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

RESPECT LIFE

CORNER: From March 6 through April 14, you're invited to join other Christians for 40-



Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to

abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd., Fairfield, across the Solano Mall and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Cathy at (707) 688-6551 or go to www.40daysforlife.com



Parish Collections
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

2019 - ENVELOPE Collection
 Mar. 3rd . . . \$12,185.00

2019 - ONLINE Donations
 Feb. 24th - Mar. 2nd \$2,536.70

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we "set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.



A Prayer For Lent

Lord, Holy Father, show us what kind of man it is who is hanging for our sakes on the cross, whose suffering causes the rocks themselves to crack and crumble with compassion, whose death brings the dead back to life.

Let my heart crack and crumble at the sight of him.

Let my soul break apart with compassion

**Prayer
 Fasting
 Almsgiving**

*for his suffering.
 Let it be shattered with grief at my sins for which he dies.*

And finally let it be softened with devoted love for him. Amen
 ~ St. Bonaventure



OLMC 2019 LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Schedule:

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 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

OLMC Lenten Divine Mercy PARISH MISSION Sunday, March 17th thru Tuesday March 19th, 6:30 PM.

Topics Include (topics vary nightly) **Retreat Master:** Fr. Chris M. Alar, MIC



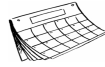
- The Message and Devotion of Divine Mercy
- The Importance of Marian Consecration
- The Meaning of the Mass (plus things you never knew!)
- Why We Need the Sacraments
- Answers to Common Question about the Catholic Faith
- Why Would a Loving God Allow Such Suffering?
- What Do We Need to Do to Get to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



Also, at this retreat we are very excited to host, once again . . .

The Relics of the Saints! Thirty (+) Relics of the Saints and Blessed from Rome come from the ordinary men, women and children who embraced Christ's call to holiness and discipleship by living lives of faith filled mercy through daily life and service. They are all faces of the One Lord, Jesus. First Class Relics from St. Faustina (hair and flesh) and St. John Paul II (piece of his heart and blood) are among the many Holy People, who are an inspiration to us and everyone to whom we turn to for intercession. May those who prayerfully visit these Holy Relics be renewed by the Holy Spirit and inspired to spread the Gospel of Joy through the works of mercy throughout the year and always.

OLMC Parish Calendar



- ◆ Mar. 8th - Apr. 12th - *Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross*
- ◆ Mar. 16th - *St. Patrick's Dinner / Dance*
- ◆ Mar. 17th-19th - *OLMC Lenten Retreat, 6:30-8:00 pm*
- ◆ Mar. 23rd - *Confirmation*
- ◆ Mar. 25th - *OLMC Communal Penance, 7PM*
(Holy Spirit Communal Penance, April 1, 2019)
- ◆ Mar. 30th/31st - *Deacon Raymond's Birthday / Anniversary Blessings.*

Spring / Summer

- ◆ May 25th - *Women's Afternoon Tea*
- ◆ July 13th - *OLMC's 9th Annual Golf Benefit Tournament*
- ◆ Aug. 25th - *OLMC Parish Picnic*

Faith Formation Corner:

Attention OLMC Parents ! Registration for 2019-20 Classes will take place on the following dates:
March 12/13 and 19/20
Between hours 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 deaconraymondlianas@sbeglobal.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