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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

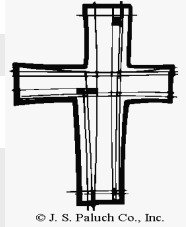
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)

MARRIAGES: Six months notice required

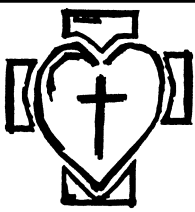
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2019 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 03/18	Phobease, 6:45pm / Lenten Retreat, 6:30pm	9 AM: † Awang Kusnadi / † Conchita Adlao / † Oliver Orin
Tuesday 03/19	Faith Formation / Lenten Retreat, 6:30pm	9 AM: † Eduardo Dalumpines
Wednes. 03/20	Faith Formation / RCIA	9 AM Sarai O. Suisala
Thursday 03/21	Bible Study, 10 am / Cancer Support, 1pm Bible Study, 7pm / SVDP, 7pm	9 AM: † Jose Perez / † Rodolfo Fernandez
Friday 03/22	EADM / Amor Dei Charismatic / Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross	9 AM OLMC Parishioners
Saturday 03/23	Confirmation	9 AM: † James McGullicuddy 5 PM † Nicholas Burke / † Maria Evy Salim
Sunday 03/24	Couples for Christ, Noon N2Y, 1:30pm	8 AM: † Benediktus Paulus Salim / Maribeth Datugan 10 AM: † George Kulasingam 12 PM: † Norma Dulay / † Kathleen T. O'Malley



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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

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to "give something up" for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway. What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: "What are you taking on for Easter?"



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*Climb a mountain,
not so the world can
see you, but so you
can see the world.*

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| <p><i>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
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
Janice Powell
Austin Yang
Kai Crocker & Family
Karla Spence Adams
Ava de Leon
Matt. A. Villaber
Donna Goddard
Maria Salvavors
Mendez Family
Oliver Spence Adams</i></p> | <p><i>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</i></p> | <p><i>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 Lovena Lagdamen
Leo & Gwen Martinez
Mary Ellen McCormick
Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm
Jewel Perez
Bob & Carol Howisey
Eddie & Lou Bartalome
Mary Jane Marvel
Theresa McDermott
Mr. & Mrs. Abrishamkar
Elenita Vera Cruz-Ulep
Jeanne Goldbach
Sofia A. Villanueva
Maria Ignacio
Annabelle Semira
Masoumeh Kennedy
Linda Beranek
Jose Cadiz
Manny & Laura Labaria
Regina Magtoto
Rylie West
James & Terry Marsch
Dennis Vest
Jose Y. Gomez</i></p> |
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John Shinstock 437-4773
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Thelma Meyer 372-7889
Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

RESPECT LIFE

CORNER: *Coming to Fairfield Edwards Theater, the premier viewing of “Unplanned.” March 28, Thursday at 7:20—10:20 PM. Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman’s journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood Clinic Directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman’s right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. UNTIL the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join former enemies at 40-Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.*

Parish Collections
Our Giving **Our weekly goal \$12,500.00**

2019 - ENVELOPE Collection
Mar. 10th . . . \$10,442.00

2019 - ONLINE Donations
Mar. 3rd - 9th
\$1,899.70

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

(In the Words of Pope Francis)

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



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 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

Listening to the Holy Spirit

“Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing.”

~ Joel 2: 12-13

Living a spiritual life requires a change of heart, a conversion. Such a conversion may be marked by a sudden inner change, or it can take place through a long, quiet process of transformation. But it always involves an inner experience of oneness. We realize that we are in the center, and that from there all that is and all that takes place can be seen and understood as part of the mystery of God’s life with us. Our conflicts and pains, our tasks and promises, our families and friends, our activities and projects, our hopes and aspirations, now appear to us as affirmations and revelations of the new life of the Spirit in us. This does not mean that the spiritual life makes things easier or takes our struggles and pains away. What matter is to listen attentively to the Spirit and to go obediently where we are being led, whether to a joyful or painful place. ~ Henri J. M. Nouwen

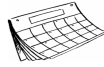


What do I think the Holy Spirit is trying to get me to notice and hear and do?



Your gift will make a difference in someone’s life. If you have not yet made a donation, it’s not too late! Envelopes are still available in the Church or in the Parish Office. Please remember . . . 25% of what you give is returned to our Parish to assist people in our own community who need help.

OLMC- Parish Calendar



- ◆ Mar. 8th - Apr. 12th - Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ May 25th - Women's Afternoon Tea

Summer Events:

- ◆ 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 19/20

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 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 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