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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

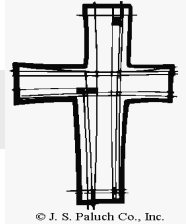
*Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)*

MARRIAGES: Six months notice required

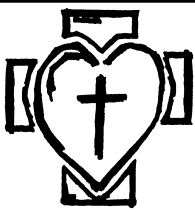
*Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages*

# WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 03/25	OLMC Communal Penance Service, 7pm	9 AM: † Dom Orlando / † Teofista and † Leonardo Gandola
Tuesday 03/26	Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Dom and † Bev Orlando / † Joaquin Banuilos
Wednes. 03/27	Youth Diocesan Mtg., / RCIA	9 AM † Karla Kapstan / † Wayne Edmunds
Thursday 03/28	Bible Study, 10 am / Cancer Support, 1pm Bible Study, 7pm / Knights of Columbus, 7pm	9 AM: † Maria Catarina Salim / Joleen Blas
Friday 03/29	EADM / Amor Dei Charismatic / Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross	9 AM OLMC Parishioners
Saturday 03/30	10AM Choir Practice, 9:45am	9 AM: Mr. and Mrs. Hadi / † Felix Camerino Sr. 5 PM Ross Family / † John Newman
Sunday 03/31	Couples for Christ, Noon N2Y, 1:30pm	8 AM: Intentions of Foley Family 10 AM: † Valerie Carter 12PM: † Ma. Elena Vera Cruz 12 PM: † Valeng Pugeda / † Vic Espinosa / † Nora Melodias



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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

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be. Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.



*Hurdling . . . God's  
grace within me and  
God's strength behind me can over-  
come any hurdle ahead of me.*

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| <p><i>Madison O'Shields<br/>Timothy White<br/>Ron Scharfen<br/>Dolores Highsmith-Cass<br/>Dion Newman<br/>Shannon Valtierra<br/>Jo &amp; Evelyn Nunes<br/>Andy Andalajao<br/>Dolores Krystek<br/>Darwin Rasmussen<br/>Andrew Michael Capriato<br/>John &amp; Vivian Donahoe<br/>Carrol Thierry<br/>Bruce Waelbrock<br/>Jeff Anub<br/>Laura Labrado<br/>Mary Highsmith<br/>Alexis Marie Stinson<br/>Aukusitino Iulio<br/>Alapati Suisala<br/>Silivelia Alkowni<br/>Howell Wood III<br/>Yollie Wood<br/>Cindy Ottinger<br/>Mary Sheldon<br/>Janice Powell<br/>Austin Yang<br/>Kai Crocker &amp; Family<br/>Ava de Leon<br/>Matt. A. Villaber<br/>Donna Goddard<br/>Maria Salvavors<br/>Mendez Family<br/>Oliver Spence Adams<br/>Edward Junker</i></p> | <p><i>Carol Nunes<br/>Dolores Sheppard<br/>Bessie Zanolini<br/>Ian Padilla<br/>Miley McCrary<br/>De Pham<br/>John &amp; June Kelley<br/>David Quilao<br/>Sal DiMarco<br/>Bobby Holsworth<br/>John Joe White<br/>Virgil Jaramillo<br/>Therese Keck<br/>Pat Murtha<br/>Lina Craddock<br/>Jason Eshabarr<br/>Leonida Bascara<br/>Vivian Blas<br/>Roberto, Inday &amp;<br/>Robbie Visda<br/>Joel Rivera<br/>Cathy Arriola<br/>Rosario Manalisay<br/>Irene Bruce<br/>Alicia Irish Rodriguez<br/>Joyce Kennedy<br/>Robert Rabaino<br/>Renita Manalo<br/>Steven Henson<br/>Ann Garant<br/>Alejo Aranas<br/>Sally Fields<br/>Elena Arca<br/>Anita Santos<br/>Karen Co Domergue</i></p> | <p><i>John and Celina Hess<br/>Sharon Dotson<br/>Kimo Boone<br/>Gloria Lee<br/>Anita Brennan<br/>Stephen Shanahan<br/>Kathy Spain<br/>Larry &amp; Carolyn Hebert<br/>Josephine Iannarelli<br/>Su Kuropatkin<br/>Romy &amp; Cuca Lopez<br/>Dennis Harp<br/>Crystal Buelna<br/>Bernice Jojola<br/>Bing Lovenaga Lagdamen<br/>Mary Ellen McCormick<br/>Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm<br/>Jewel Perez<br/>Bob &amp; Carol Howisey<br/>Eddie &amp; Lou Bartolome<br/>Mary Jane Marvel<br/>Theresa McDermott<br/>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Abrishamkar<br/>Elenita Vera Cruz-Ulep<br/>Jeanne Goldbach<br/>Sofia A. Villanueva<br/>Maria Ignacio<br/>Annabelle Semira<br/>Masoumeh Kennedy<br/>Linda Beranek<br/>Jose Cadiz<br/>Manny &amp; Laura Labaria<br/>Regina Magtoto<br/>Rylie West<br/>James &amp; Terry Marsch<br/>Dennis Vest<br/>Jose Y. Gomez<br/>Manny &amp; Sharon DeSilva</i></p> |
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**Parish Council**



Rainer Urbach 246-4686  
 Pearla Cuerdo 386-3403  
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 Evelyn Samson 372-7215  
 Mike Lonero 421-9624  
 John Shinstock 437-4773  
 Eddie San Pedro 803-1106  
 Woody Carnahan 208-9465  
 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.*

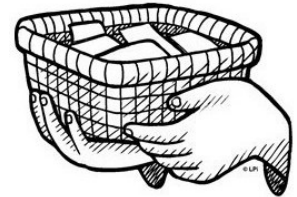


**Parish Collections**  
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

**2019 - ENVELOPE Collection**  
 Mar. 17th . . . \$11,130.94  
**2019 - ONLINE Donations**  
 Mar. 10th - 16th  
 \$2,751.70

**LENT: THE EVIL STOPS HERE**

Lent is a season in which we prepare for Easter, the high point of the Christian year. Over the centuries, Lent has become a special time for fasting, abstinence, communal and private prayer, self-discipline, serving others, study, reflection and penance. The whole Church re-examines its priorities, to leave sin and self-love behind and intensify our love and service of God and other. This conversion requires changes both in our inner attitudes and our outer actions. Just as Jesus confronted the powers of evil that held his world in their grasps, so we too must get involved in that struggle to eliminate evil's domination over us and our lives. Every day we must make the hard choice to eliminate evil and bring good. If we each began to refuse to introduce any new evil and injustice into the world, then the kingdom of God that Jesus envisioned, preached and died for would start right now to become a reality for ourselves and those around us. So this Lent let us take a look in the mirror each morning and tell ourselves that now, with God's help, "The evil stops here."



Next week, our Parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**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 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

**Losing Ourselves to Christ**

*"For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it." ~ Mark 8: 35*

*Our liberation, our solitude, our vision, our understanding and our salvation do not depend on anything remote from us or beyond our reach. Grace has been given us along with our good desires. Where there is a genuine life of solitude, poverty, prayer, silence, penance, work, charity, obedience; where the law of the gospel, which is a law of life and grace, is fully and fervently kept and not obscured by legalism and sermonizing, it will be easy to see that here is a way of authenticity and truth in which one does not merely discover and assert a private identity, a "personality" in the sense of a successful role, but learns that the truest way to find himself is to lose the self he has found in Christ. Do you want to be yourself or don't you? Are you going to stand on your own feet before God and the world and take full responsibility for your own life?*

*~ Thomas Merton (Contemplation in a World of Action)*

**What most keeps me from taking responsibility for my life and decisions?**



In order for Christ to reign, SELF must be kept in the place of death on the cross.

## OLMC- Parish Calendar

- ◆ Through - Apr. 12th - Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Mar. 25th - OLMC Communal Penance, 7PM
- ◆ Mar. 30th/31st - Deacon Raymond's Birthday / Anniversary Blessings
- ◆ May 25th - Women's Afternoon Tea
- ◆ May 26th - Blood Drive
- ◆ July 13th - OLMC's 9th Annual Golf Benefit Tournament



# Springtime

Came the Spring with all its splendor all its birds and all its blossoms, all its flowers, and leaves, and grasses.

- Longfellow, Hiawatha



## 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 troubled 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-	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Orlie Mangune, 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 - 688-4880	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905