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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

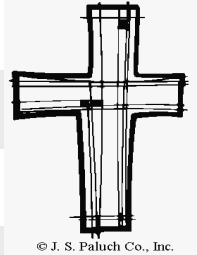
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)

MARRIAGES: Six months notice required

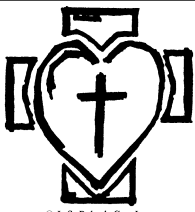
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2019 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 04/01	~ ~ ~	9 AM: † Briccio Apallanes / Tante Lyn Family Intentions
Tuesday 04/02	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Rebecca Barbasa
Wednes. 04/03	Faith Formation / RCIA	9 AM † Dom & † Bev Orlando / † Herminia Encarnacion
Thursday 04/04	Cancer Support, 1pm Knights of Columbus, 7pm	9 AM: † Francisca B. Wold
Friday 04/05	EADM / Amor Dei Charismatic / Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross	9 AM † Michael Banuilos / Annabelle Semira
Saturday 04/06	Lay Carmelites, 9:45am Couples for Christ, 6pm	9 AM: † Richard Jette 5 PM † Don Haug
Sunday 04/07	Couples for Christ, Noon Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, 1:30pm	8 AM: OLMC Parishioners 10 AM: † Nick Capuyan 12 PM: † Raymond Banasan



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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

Today, "Laetare Sunday," breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning "spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness," and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness. Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the "elect" were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you!



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Strap on your parachute of kindness and jump!

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| <p>Madison O'Shields
Timothy White
Ron Scharfen
Dolores Highsmith-Cass
Dion Newman
Shannon Valtierra
Jo & 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
Ava de Leon
Matt. A. Villaber
Donna Goddard
Maria Salvavors
Mendez Family
Oliver Spence Adams
Edward Junker</p> | <p>Carol Nunes
Dolores Sheppard
Bessie Zanolini
Ian Padilla
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
Remy Calica
Annabelle Semira</p> | <p>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 Lovenag Lagdamen
Mary Ellen McCormick
Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm
Jewel Perez
Bob & Carol Howisey
Eddie & Lou Bartolome
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
Manny & Laura Labaria
Regina Magtoto
Rylie West
James & Terry Marsch
Dennis Vest
Jose Y. Gomez
Manny & Sharon DeSilva
Regina Diaz</p> |
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Parish Council



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 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 fast-



ing 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. 24th . . . \$9,691.00

2019 - ONLINE Donations

Mar. 17th - 23rd
 \$1,719.70

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshipping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.



"Lent is a like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our baptism."

~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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!



April 5th Altar Servers / Religious Ed / St. Nino de Cebu / Ushers
 April 12th Eucharistic Ministers / Parish Council / Perpetual Adorers

Rejoice in God's Love

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." ~ John 3: 16

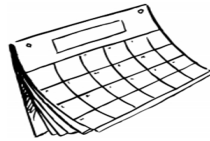
The fourth Sunday of Lent is called "laetare," that is, "rejoice," because this is the opening antiphon of the Eucharistic liturgy that invites us to joy. What is the reason for this joy? God's great love for humanity which, even when the situation seems desperate, intervenes to offer us salvation and joy. Indeed, God does not remain apart from us, but enters our history to animate it with grace and save it. We are called to listen to this message, rejecting the temptation to value our own self-confidence, to think we can do without God. We recognize ourselves for what we are—people called to take our weaknesses and our limitations into account. It is good to know our limitations and our weaknesses, not in order to despair, but to offer them to the Lord. And God helps us on the path of healing, takes us by the hand and never abandons us, never! God is with us and for this reason we rejoice today. ~ Pope Francis



When have I most experienced that God has really been with me this Lent?

OLMC- Parish Calendar

- ◆ Through - Apr. 12th - Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross
- ◆ April 20th -28th - Divine Mercy Novena
- ◆ May 4th - First Communion
- ◆ May 5th - May Crowning, 3PM
- ◆ May 25th - Women's Afternoon Tea
- ◆ May 26th - Blood Drive
- ◆ July 13th - OLMC's 9th Annual Golf



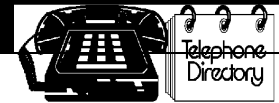
Happiness

Smile :)

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

~ Anonymous

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
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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 SACRAMENT MINISTRY	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