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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

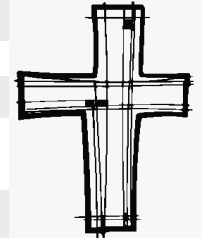
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)

MARRIAGES: Six months notice required

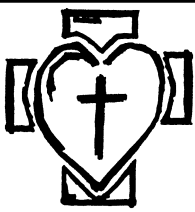
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2019 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 04/08	Parish Council Mtg., 7pm	9 AM: OLMC Parishioner
Tuesday 04/09	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Salud Tabije
Wednes. 04/10	Faith Formation / RCIA	9 AM † Jose Gaglianone
Thursday 04/11	Bible Study, 10am Cancer Support, 1pm	9 AM: † Dom and † Bev Orlando
Friday 04/12	EADM / Amor Dei Charismatic / CFC-HOLD / Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross	9 AM † Ma Cristina Tabije
Saturday 04/13	Respect Life Rosary, 9:45am Lay Carmelites, 9:45am	9 AM: † James E. Vanasse 5 PM † Helen Haug / † Howell Wood
Sunday 04/14	Couples for Christ, Noon	8 AM:  Palm Sunday 10 AM: Mass Intention for all the Parishioners 12 PM: of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



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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

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a lulav, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the lulav, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the Hoshanot, singing hymns of joy. In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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



**Prayer
Fasting
Almsgiving**

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 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: 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. 31st . . . \$9,592.00

2019 - ONLINE Donations
 Mar. 24th - 30th
 \$1,171.70

GOD FORGIVES

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints. We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.



OLMC 9-Day Novena to The Divine Mercy

April 19 - 27, 2019

Divine Mercy Sunday April 28, 2019 Eucharistic Celebration

Novena Schedule:

April 19, Good Friday 3PM
 April 20, Holy Saturday 3PM
 April 21, Easter Sunday 3PM
 April 22, Monday 7PM
 April 23, Tuesday 7PM
 April 24, Wednesday 7PM
 April 25, Thursday 7PM
 April 26, Friday 7PM
 April 27, Saturday 6:30PM

(Confession at 3:30 PM)

April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday
 10 AM Holy Mass - Celebrated by Bishop Jaime Soto

Blessings of Divine Mercy Images, religious articles and sacramental after Holy Mass.

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 12th - Eucharistic Ministers / Parish Council / Perpetual Adorers

God of The Here and Now

"Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."

~ Hosea 6: 3

Prayer is the discipline of the moment. When we pray, we enter into the presence of God whose name is God-with-us. To pray is to listen attentively to the One who addresses us here and now. When we dare to trust that we are never alone but that God is always with us, always cares for us, and always speaks to us, then we can gradually detach ourselves from the voices that make us guilty or anxious and thus allow ourselves to dwell in the present moment. This is a very hard challenge because radical trust in God is not obvious. Most of us distrust God. Most of us think of God as a fearful, punitive authority or as an empty, powerless nothing. Jesus' core message was that God is neither a powerless weakling nor a powerful boss, but a lover, whose only desire is to give us what our hearts most desire. ~ Henri J.M. Nouwen



What has most led me to change my image of God this Lent? With what results?

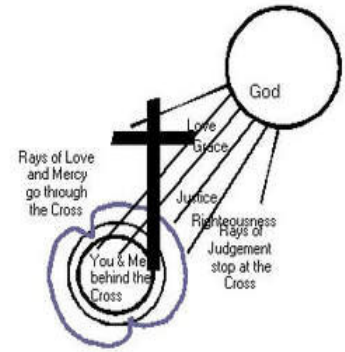
OLMC- Parish Calendar

- ◆ 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 Benefit Tournament

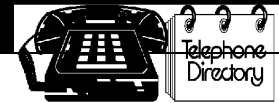


Good Information

Our judgments are only as good as our information. ~ 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
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 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