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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

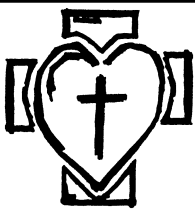
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)

MARRIAGES: Six months notice required

Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2019 ~ PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 04/15	~ ~ ~	9 AM: † Jerry Millsaps / † Dom Orlando
Tuesday 04/16	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Belen Tubig
Wednes. 04/17	Faith Formation / RCIA	9 AM † Dom and † Bev Orlando
Thursday 04/18	Bible Study, 10am Cancer Support, 1pm	7 PM: Mass Intention for ALL OLMC Parishioners Holy Thursday
Friday 04/19	Stations of the Cross - Noon and 1PM Taize, 2PM / Divine Mercy Novena, 3pm	7 PM  Good Friday
Saturday 04/20	Lay Carmelites, 9:45am Divine Mercy Novena, 3pm	8 PM Holy Saturday
Sunday 04/21	Divine Mercy Novena, 3pm	8 AM: 10 AM: 12 PM: Easter Sunday Happy Blessed Easter!



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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

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum. Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.



Every day will not be good, but there is something good in every day.

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| Madison O'Shields | Carol Nunes | John and Celina Hess |
| Timothy White | Dolores Sheppard | Sharon Dotson |
| Ron Scharfen | Bessie Zanolini | Kimo Boone |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass | Ian Padilla | Gloria Lee |
| Dion Newman | John & June Kelley | Anita Brennan |
| Shannon Valtierra | David Quilao | Kathy Spain |
| Jo & Evelyn Nunes | Sal DiMarco | Larry & Carolyn Hebert |
| Andy Andalajao | Bobby Holsworth | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Dolores Krystek | John Joe White | Su Kuropatkin |
| Darwin Rasmussen | Virgil Jaramillo | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Therese Keck | Dennis Harp |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | Pat Murtha | Crystal Buelna |
| Carrol Thierry | Lina Craddock | Bernice Jojola |
| Jeff Anub | Jason Eshabarr | Bing Lovena Lagdamen |
| Laura Labrado | Leonida Bascara | Mary Ellen McCormick |
| Mary Highsmith | Vivian Blas | Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm |
| Alexis Marie Stinson | Roberto, Inday & | Jewel Perez |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Robbie Visda | Bob & Carol Howisey |
| Alapati Suisala | Joel Rivera | Eddie & Lou Bartolome |
| Silivelia Alkowni | Cathy Arriola | Mary Jane Marvel |
| Howell Wood III | Rosario Manalisay | Theresa McDermott |
| Yollie Wood | Irene Bruce | Mr. & Mrs. Abrishamkar |
| Cindy Ottinger | Alicia Irish Rodriguez | Elenita Vera Cruz-Ulep |
| Mary Sheldon | Joyce Kennedy | Jeanne Goldbach |
| Janice Powell | Robert Rabaino | Sofia A. Villanueva |
| Austin Yang | Renita Manalo | Maria Ignacio |
| Kai Crocker & Family | Steven Henson | Masoumeah Kennedy |
| Ava de Leon | Ann Garant | Linda Beranek |
| Matt. A. Villaber | Alejo Aranas | Manny & Laura Labaria |
| Donna Goddard | Sally Fields | Regina Magtoto |
| Maria Salvavors | Elena Arca | Rylie West |
| Mendez Family | Anita Santos | James & Terry Marsch |
| Oliver Spence Adams | Karen Co Domergue | Dennis Vest |
| Edward Junker | Remy Calica | Jose Y. Gomez |
| Jesse Carter | Annabelle Semira | Manny & Sharon DeSilva |
| | | Regina Diaz |
| | | Rachel Morgan |
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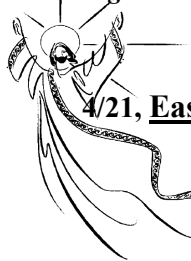
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 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934



**MASSES FOR
 APRIL 15 - 21, 2019**

4/15, Monday - 9 AM
 4/16, Tuesday - 9 AM
 4/17, Wednes. - 9 AM
 4/18, Holy Thursday 7PM
 4/19, Good Friday
Stations of the Cross
 Noon & 1 PM
Taize Around The Cross 2 PM
Divine Mercy Novena 3 PM
Good Friday Service 7 PM

4/20, Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil 8 PM



4/21, Easter Sunday
 8AM,
 10AM &
 Noon



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

2019 - ENVELOPE Collection
 April 7th - Not available at print.

2019 - ONLINE Donations
 Mar. 31st - April 6th
 Not available at print.

**THE STORY OF OUR
 REDEMPTION**

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord . . . *The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.*

— Isaiah 50:7a

Living In Christ

"I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you."

~ John 14:20

Whether or not a major war should finally break, we have to live in a way that daily takes this possibility seriously into account. This implies certain important choices, certain preferences. Even though one may not be able to halt the race toward death, one must nevertheless choose life and the things that favor life. This means respect for every living thing, but especially for every human, made in the image of God. Respect for humans even in their blindness and confusion, even when they may do evil. For we must see that the meaning of humanity has been totally changed by the crucifixion. Every person is Christ on the cross, whether one realizes it or not. But we, if we are Christians must learn to realize it. That is what it means to be a Christian: not simply one who believes certain reports about Christ, but one who lives in a conscious confrontation with Christ in himself and in other persons.

~ Thomas Merton (Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander)

Who do I have the most difficulty recognizing as Christ? Why?

**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.

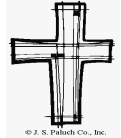


OLMC - Parish Calendar

- ◆ 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*
- ◆ Aug. 25th - *Parish Picnic*



TODAY'S READINGS



Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



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
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