

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

2700 DOVER AVENUE - FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

FR. DAVID FONTAINE, O. CARM. (*PASTOR*) FR. PATRICK GAVIN, O. CARM. (*PAROCHIAL VICAR*)

FR. MARIO LOPEZ, O.CARM. (*RETIRED PRIEST IN RESIDENCE*) DEACON RAYMOND ELIAS

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Served by the Carmelites

Mass Schedule / Sacraments

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CONFIRMATION & RCIA.....(707) 422-7767

TAG / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Rhyan Ramirez.....(707) 853-2905

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*

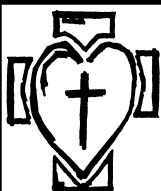
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK of AUGUST 4, 2019 ~ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 08/05	~ ~ ~	9 AM: † Dulcie Amess / † Bonifacio Dalumpines
Tuesday 08/06	Legion of Mary	9 AM: Georgina Boyd
Wednes. 08/07	~ ~ ~	9 AM Fr. David Fontaine, O.Carm.
Thursday 08/08	Knights of Columbus	9 AM: † Donald Pursglove
Friday 08/09	EADM / Amor Dei Charismatic / HOLD	9 AM OLMC Parishioners
Saturday 08/10	Respect Life, 9:45am / LLC, 9:45am ChoirPractic, 10am / Baptism Class, 9:30am	9 AM † Jose Gaglianone 5 PM † Charlene Vera
Sunday 08/11	~ ~ ~	8 AM: John Hess 10 AM: † Spencer Glipa / † Fidel Naranjo 12 PM: Kevin Moreno



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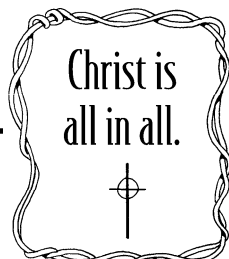
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration ADORERS ARE NEEDED:

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes. Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.



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Time heals almost everything. God heals the rest.



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

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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 | Larry & Carolyn Hebert |
| Jo & Evelyn Nunes | Sal DiMarco | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Andy Andalajao | Bobby Holsworth | Su Kuropatkin |
| Dolores Krystek | John Joe White | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| Darwin Rasmussen | Virgil Jaramillo | Dennis Harp |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | Therese Keck | Crystal Buelna |
| Jeff Anub | Pat Murtha | Bernice Jojola |
| Laura Labrado | Lina Craddock | Mary Ellen McCormick |
| Mary Highsmith | Leonida Bascara | Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Vivian Blas | Jewel Perez |
| Alapati Suisala | Roberto, Inday & | Bob & Carol Howisey |
| Silivelia Alkowni | Robbie Visda | Eddie & Lou Bartolome |
| Howell Wood III | Joel Rivera | Theresa McDermott |
| Yollie Wood | Cathy Arriola | Elenita Vera Cruz-Ulep |
| Mary Sheldon | Rosario Manalisay | Jeanne Goldbach |
| Kai Crocker & Family | Irene Bruce | Sofia A. Villanueva |
| Ava de Leon | Alicia Irish Rodriguez | Maria Ignacio |
| Matt. A. Villaber | Joyce Kennedy | Masoumeh Kennedy |
| Donna Goddard | Robert Rabaino | Linda Beranek |
| Maria Salvavors | Renita Manalo | Manny & Laura Labaria |
| Mendez Family | Steven Henson | Regina Magtoto |
| Oliver Spence Adams | Ann Garant | Rylie West |
| Edward Junker | Alejo Aranas | James & Terry Marsch |
| Mike Ross | Sally Fields | Jose Y. Gomez |
| Joe Lujan | Elena Arca | Sharon DeSilva & family |
| Kelly Gawley | Anita Santos | Rachel Morgan |
| Regina Diaz | Karen Co Domergue | Samantha Peregoy |
| Sarah Salcedo Yarberry | Remy Calica | Fr. David Fontaine, OCarm |
| David Allard | Annabelle Semira | Elmer & Claire Sarmiento |
| Emanuel P. Caranay | Julie Darling | Asianne McClinton |
| | | Baby Lina Isabelle Que |
| | | Robert Gebing |
| | | Meredith A. Beltran |



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
Pearla Cuerdo 386-3403
Jean Hamilton 624-9248
Delia Tabasa 631-9577
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

As a result of the excellent rating from ALL attendees at the recent showing of the **movie "UNPROTECTED," OLMC Respect Life Ministry** has agreed to provide three more opportunities for our Parishioners. We realize that, you as parents, have very busy lives and you try to teach your children all possible truths in life to help guide them in every way. This topic is clearly a most important message to help guide your children and hope to bring these truths to everyone that we can reach. Please try to schedule a date to come to one of the following Wednesdays: August 21st, August 28th or September 4th. The 1 hour 20 minutes movie will start at 7PM. We will provide water and popcorn. **See you there!**



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

2019 - ENVELOPE Collection
 July 28th \$9,338.08
2019 - ONLINE Donations
 July 21st-27th. . . . \$1,904.70

News from The Carmelite Provincial Office concerning Fr. David Fontaine, O.Carm. / OLMC Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

At this time Fr. David is the Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. He is recovering from suffering a stroke April 27th. Since Fr. David's stroke, the Carmelites have been kept informed and are monitoring his progress towards recovery. During the Carmelite meeting, held July 15th, it was affirmed that Fr. David would remain Pastor. There was never the idea of appointing an Administrator or new Pastor. Should Fr. David or Fr. Bill Harry, O.Carm., Carmelite Prior Provincial, see the need for either an new Administrator or new Pastor in the future, that decision will be made. But this is not the case at this time. Meanwhile, decisions that are proper to Fr. David's role as Pastor are currently being made by him. We continue to anticipate Fr. David's recovery and return to full ministry in the Parish. He has made great progress in achieving this goal to date.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support and encouragement especially expressed in your cards and letters. Fr. Patrick's position as Parochial Vicar remains the same. Fr. Patrick is tending to the Sacramental and Pastoral care needs of the community. The help of Fr. Mario Lopez, O.Carm, retired priest in residence and Deacon Raymond Elias are also greatly appreciated.

Please pray that Fr. David's full recovery will be smooth and swift so that he can resume his full duties as your Pastor once again.

Fr. Carl Markelz, O.Carm., Vice Prior Provincial will be present at the Sunday Masses August 11th.



Please join me in opposing the provision of abortion on university campuses in California and praying for the protection of infants and young college-age women from the scourge of abortion. SB-24 - the bill that would mandate staff at all California state university health clinics

to dispose abortion inducing medications - has steadily advanced through the California legislature and is now poised to become law. This is unprecedented intrusion on university campuses. It is unnecessary and only serves to further indoctrinate the young to the ideology of abortion. We must continue our efforts to stop this deadly piece of legislation. The womb should not become a tome for any child anywhere in our state. Women and children deserve better. At this critical moment, I urge all Catholics and all Christians to join together in prayer. From August 3 through August 11, pray with me a novena to our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of unborn children, asking her powerful intercession to defeat this bill. Our own political action is important but we must also draw wisdom and strength from prayer. Salvation History is filled with examples of the focused, unified prayer of many Christians overcoming evil even when, from our limited human perspective, the cause seemed insurmountable and hopeless. So please join with me and pray this prayer each day over these nine days:

Novena to defeat Senate Bill 24

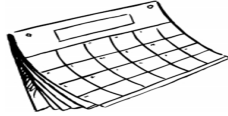
Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Christ Child and Patroness of all unborn Children, we implore your intercession for the defeat of Senate Bill 24 and for the protection of all human life. Guide our public officials to see the tragedy and the injustice of abortion and to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

My heartfelt thanks, in advance, for your cooperation. May the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary sustain our pro-life efforts with the wisdom and mercy of her son, Jesus.

Respectfully,
+ Jaime Soto, Bishop of Sacramento

OLMC - Parish Calendar

- ◆ **Faith Formation Registration - August 25th**
- ◆ **Aug. 25th - Parish Picnic**
- ◆ **Aug. 31st - Catechist Retreat**
- ◆ **Sept. 22nd - Oct. 1st - Novena St. Therese**
- ◆ **Oct. 19th/20th - Shepherds Field Olive Wood**



OLMC St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is in need of volunteers. Our Vincentians volunteer on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM one week a month. The duties of the volunteer are to answer phone calls from our clients, disperse food, clothing and assist primarily with utility bills and rent. Hopefully, even a prayer may be said with our clients. "A bag of food, clothing and a prayer" makes for a good day. So if you can help, you can call SVdP's phone number, 422-5209 or Brian, 631-3625.



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 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	Call the Parish Office, 707-422-7767	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
COUPLES FOR CHRIST Medardo & Mimi Tuazon 707-344-7355	Rey & Milva Lapitan - 707-428-1561 Ray & Lyn Fortaleza 707-208-6679	PRAYER LINE	Catharine Scharfen - 427-2320 / Pearla Cuervo - 429-8226
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
EURHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY (EADM)	Mindy Zindel 421-0776, Marlon Taasan 688-4880	RESPECT LIFE	Cathy Omoso 688-6551
FIAT	Call the Parish Office, 707-422-7767	CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK	Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR	Doug Darling - 425-3934	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for troubled marriages)	Call the Parish Office.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Rainer Urbach - 246-4686	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
LAY CARMELITES	Melody McCloskey 415-377-1139	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LEGION OF MARY	Orlie Mangune, 707-880-5602	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 688-4880	YLI (A Catholic Women's Organization)	Kathy Marley - 422-3588 or Margaret Sanders - 428-1970
		YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905